

FRANCE REJECTS U. S. COMPROMISE ON SUBS; PLAN TO LIMIT TONNAGE IS ABANDONED

Mrs. Edith R. McCormick Gets Divorce

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., millionaire oil king, was granted a divorce from Harold P. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, in superior court today.

No provision for alimony was included in the divorce decree, which was signed in court by Judge Charles A. McDonald, after Mrs. McCormick had filed suit for divorce on charges of desertion against Mr. McCormick, who admitted the charges.

While no announcement of any settlement was made in court, an agreement had been reached between Mr. and Mrs. McCormick on the division of property, according to Clarence Darrow, one of counsel for Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. She married to this country a few weeks ago, after spending eight years in Switzerland. Upon her return, she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick moved to his estate at Lake Forest. Although they are jointly the backers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera Association and attend almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house, and Mr. McCormick, and his daughter, Muriel, on the other.

Mrs. McCormick's suit alleges desertion. Rumors of the impending suit have been current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe last summer at the same time, but on different ships. Mrs. McCormick denied at that time that a divorce was contemplated, while Mr. McCormick issued a hostile statement that he had more than enough to do to the country estate.

Simultaneously with Mrs. McCormick's action, Mr. McCormick filed an answer admitting the charges, through his attorneys, John T. Wilson, Clarence Darrow and George A. Cooke. The case was assigned to Judge Charles A. McDonald.

Charles S. Cutting, former probate judge, filed the suit for Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick appeared in open court with her lawyer and two witnesses. Mr. McCormick was not present, although his three lawyers were there. Otherwise, the court room was deserted.

According to Mrs. McCormick's testimony, the McCormicks were married in 1905 and lived together until 1918, when she alleges Mr. McCormick deserted her while they were staying in Zurich, Switzerland.

Questioned by her counsel, Mr. Cutting, Mrs. McCormick said Mr. McCormick had not contributed to her support since the date he is alleged to have left her.

"Did he give you any reason for leaving?" Mr. Cutting asked.

"He did not and there was none," Mrs. McCormick answered.

Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, formerly a maid in the McCormick household, also testified to Mr. McCormick leaving.

The McCormicks have three children: Harold Fowler, Jr., Muriel and Maudie.

Exiled Empress Permitted To Leave Island

BERNE, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, is expected to arrive in Switzerland about January 8 coming by way of Paris from the island of Madeira, where she and former Emperor Charles are exiled. Zita is going to travel under special permission of the allied council of ambassadors and the Swiss government to be present when an operation is performed on her son Robert.

It is said that she may take two of her children back to Madeira with her.

Greatest Hydro Electric Power System In World

NAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The throwing of a switch at the new hydro-electric power house at Queenston today will start the first of the generating units of the greatest hydro-electric power system in the world, just completed at a cost of over \$88,000,000.

Today's event marks the culmination of an immense project which has been under way for three years. Government, municipal and other officials of the domain and the province, officials and engineers of power companies on both sides of the border and members of the hydro-electric commission of Ontario will be present at the ceremony. Premier E. C. Drury, of Ontario, will throw the switch.

Probe Graft In Building

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Following the arrival of state investigators for an inquiry into alleged graft in connection with the construction of a new high school here, affidavits by three bricklayers employed in the work were laid before the board of education today. The affidavits declared that the contractor's foreman had insisted that the bricklayers slight the work on the school's foundation in a manner that weakened the foundation, in the opinion of the workmen.

Ex-Governor Bickett Dies

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—Former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here last night, died this morning without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Bickett, who was 72 years old, served two terms as state attorney-general before being elected governor in 1916. On leaving the governorship in January, 1921, he opened a law office here.

Hunting Victim

FINDLAY, WILBUR DEWEY, 18, accidentally shot while hunting rabbits two weeks ago, died.

\$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing the Portsmouth Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

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Mrs. Desaulles Engaged



Mrs. Blanche Desaulles who shot and killed Jack Desaulles, former football star, through fear that he would take away their little son, Jack, Jr., is to wed again. She has announced her engagement to Fernando Santa Cruz, a Chilean engineer. She was acquitted of Desaulles' murder at Niagara, N. Y., in 1918.

Ohio Mine Operators Plan Individual Scale For Employees Without Check-Off System

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement by the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange that its members, operating mines in the southern Ohio fields, would discontinue negotiation of wage scales in joint meetings with other districts in the central competitive field and propose an individual scale for their employees which would not provide for the check-off system of collection of union dues, was regarded in various lights here today.

Coal operators, including W. D. McKinney, secretary of the exchange, declared that the action of their organization, taken at a meeting late yesterday, was not intended as a "blow to unionized labor," but that they were "driven to the move" by the ability of miners in West Virginia and other fields to undersell them.

See "Open Shop" Move

While officials of the Ohio Miners' Association maintained silence, expressions of opinion from other quarters indicated belief that the decision of the operators was the initial move in an effort to establish "open shop" conditions in the Hocking Valley fields, where practically all the holdings operated by the seventy members of the exchange are located.

The first hint that establishment of the new system of wage fixing had been decided upon came with publication late yesterday of a letter sent by the exchange to John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis. Replying to a letter from Lewis requesting that representatives be sent to Pittsburgh to decide with miners' representatives upon the date for a wage conference for all central competitive field districts, the operators flatly refused to participate.

Many Mines Closed Down

Pointing out that thousands of miners are idle in the Hocking fields and that many workings are entirely closed down the letter declared that "the plan of wage fixing employed in the past has seriously contributed to the existing state of extreme poverty and business depression throughout the mining districts of southern Ohio" and that "it is incumbent upon us to notify you now that we can not meet you as heretofore."

The new wage proposal, it was indicated, would be submitted early in April. The agreement under which operators and miners in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois have jointly negotiated wage scales, expires April 1.

Mines in eastern Ohio fields and other portions of the state are not affected by the action of the southern Ohio operators, mine owners in these sections having separate organizations.

Escaped Prisoner Captured

COLUMBUS, O.—An officer has been sent to Parkersburg, W. Va., to return Holly Starling, who escaped from the London prison last July while serving a sentence of from one to three years from Meigs county for abandoning his children.

Held For Robbery

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Police arrested John P. Britt, wanted in Cincinnati in connection with the robbery of the Hamilton County Bank, December 10.

BANDITS RAID DISTILLERY; BIND GUARDS; GET WHISKEY

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A dozen or more bandits swooped down upon the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Eminence, Ky., early today, locked five guards in the office of the plant and stole 325 cases of bottled in bond whiskey, according to a report to Louisville police.

The report said all of the robbers were masked and heavily armed. Two automobile trucks were used to haul the liquor away, said the report, which added that the trucks took the road toward Louisville.

Soon after the bandits departed, the five guards, who were bound with ropes, released themselves, and notified the Henry county authorities. All within a sixty mile radius of Eminence were notified to watch for the bandits.

Plan Direct New Jersey-Brooklyn Rail

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—Permission for New York City to spend \$225,000,000 for a direct rail connection between New Jersey and Brooklyn may be sought of the state legislature. The city board of estimate had before it when it met today the plans for linking up the mainland with Long Island, and it was believed it would take action which would bring the matter before the lawmakers at Albany.

Developments in the movement to provide Staten Island and New Jersey with a connection with Brooklyn show there is a divergence of opinion between the city government, the state transit commission and the port authority, which succeeded the New York-New Jersey port and harbor development commission. The city and the port authority are in favor of a combined freight and passenger tunnel, while the transit commission insists on constructing a Brooklyn-Staten Island tunnel to be devoted solely to passenger service.

Much Rain In California

SAN FRANCISCO—Rain has fallen in Southern California for ten days and weather forecasters as yet have not predicted when it will stop. Nearly nine inches has fallen in Los Angeles in ten days.

Want Beer Legalized

MILWAUKEE—The Milwaukee city council adopted a resolution, favoring action by congress to legalize the sale of beer and light wines.

COMPROMISE IN DAIL ON PEACE TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—It has been learned from a reliable source, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin today, that at a secret meeting of the Dail Eireann leaders, representing both the supporters and opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty, a compromise was reached which will insure the ratification of the pact.

Car Tips; Score Hurt

DETROIT, MICH., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—More than a score of persons were injured, at least one of them seriously, when a south bound Detroit United Railway Interurban car tipped over while rounding a sharp curve at the outskirts of Orion, about forty miles northwest of here, shortly before noon today.

Harry Johnson, of Flint, the most seriously injured, may be fatally hurt, attending physicians said. He was badly cut about the head and may have sustained a fractured skull.

A majority of the injured received first aid treatment in private homes at Lake Orion.

Eggs Take Tumble

CHICAGO, December 28.—Fresh Eggs on the Chicago wholesale exchange dropped five cents today to 44 cents a dozen. The drop was ascribed to a plentiful supply, following the holiday week-end. Receipts were nearly three times that of normal.

Cars Derailed; None Hurt

CINCINNATI, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The baggage and storage cars of the Cincinnati-St. Louis, Baltimore and Ohio express, which left here at 8:50 o'clock this morning, were derailed at Delhi, a suburb of this city. No one was injured.

None of the passenger coaches and Pullmans left the rails. The passengers were shaken up somewhat. The train was running at a speed of 25 miles an hour when the accident happened.

Noted Actor Dies In England

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—The death of Sir John Hare, noted English actor and manager, was announced today. He was 70 years old.

NO "BLUE SUNDAYS" IN YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Mayor-elect George J. Oles declared today that despite the fact that he had appointed a preacher to be safety director, there will be no "Blue Sundays" in Youngstown. The statement was in answer to inquiries as to whether Oles' insistence on a "tight town" would mean closing of the theaters and other amusements on Sunday. Rev. Levi G. Bateman, pastor of the First Christian church, who was tendered the position of safety director, was still undecided today as to whether he would accept.

Woodrow Wilson Observes His 65th Birthday

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Former President Wilson today quietly celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here.

While no deviation from the daily program of the Wilson household was planned, many cablegrams, telegrams and letters containing greetings were delivered at the Wilson home on 8 street during the day. Several of the more intimate friends of Mr. Wilson, called to extend their greetings in person.

Over \$100,000,000 Spent For Toys By Americans

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—More than \$100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921, the National City Bank has declared. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than doubled. It was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany, chief source of America's toy imports. The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as \$100,000,000 compared with \$110,000,000 five years previously.

Capital invested in the American industry advanced from \$10,000,000 in 1914 to \$25,000,000 in 1918. Toy imports declined from \$8,000,000 in 1915 to \$1,000,000 in 1918, while imports rose in 1920 to \$6,000,000 and to \$10,000,000 in 1921.

Exports of American toys jumped from less than \$1,000,000 in 1915 to \$1,000,000 last year.

U. S. Proposes Limitation Of The Size Of Small Craft

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage was declared to have been abandoned today at the meeting of the arms conference naval committee.

A demand by France for a minimum submarine tonnage of 90,000 tons was declared by delegates to have closed the door to any agreement, the American compromise proposal having been rejected finally and completely by the French.

Casting aside the possibility of harmonizing views on submarine tonnage, the American delegation brought forth a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and other auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons.

The presentation of the French viewpoint, based on calculations of her naval experts and re-referred by approval of the French cabinet meeting yesterday in Paris, was followed by lengthy discussion, the committee adjourning the session after two hours' debate to meet again at 3:00 o'clock.

Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, it was understood, presented with an air of finality the declaration that France could not accept less than 350,000 tons of auxiliary tonnage, in addition to a submarine tonnage of 90,000. The American compromise proposal would have given France about 31,000 tons of submarines.

The British and Japanese delegations are understood to have stated that in view of the French stand on submarines, they would both feel compelled to reserve action on the tonnage ratio for auxiliary craft allotted Great Britain and Japan, under the American plan.

Italian spokesmen, following presentation of the French demand, it was said, expressed regret that France had not seen it clear to accept a smaller tonnage and Japan, also through her delegation spokesmen, declared that the French demands amounted to something which Japan could not hope to sanction under the American proposal.

The French delegation declared adherence to the capital ship ratio agreement, despite disagreement on submarines, but with the observation that she desired to begin rebuilding replacement in 1927, although this did not mean that she intended placing them in the water before the replacement period provided under the capital agreement.

The American proposal to limit the size of auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons also provides that such vessels shall not carry guns greater than eight inches.

RECEIVER FOR KU KLUX KLAN SOUGHT IN PETITION

ATLANTA, GA., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Receivership of all property, funds, documents and records of the Ku Klux Klan is sought in a petition filed today in the Fulton superior court by 170 persons describing themselves as "bona fide members of the Klan. The petitioners are headed by Harry B. Terrell, Lloyd H. Hooper, F. W. Atkin and A. J. Padon, Jr., deposed grand goons.

Upon filing of the petition, Judge John T. Pennington granted a temporary injunction against the Klan, restraining the organization from disposing of any of its property and from disbursing any moneys except for ordinary expenses, which, it is stipulated, must not include salaries of officers and employees.

The petition further seeks the removal of Edward Young Clarke, incumbent kluge of the Klan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the propaganda department, both of whom are made co-defendants to the suit.

An additional feature of the restraining order is that the defendant corporation and the two officers named are prohibited from banishing, suspending, expelling or prosecuting the Klan members whose names appear on the petition as plaintiffs.

To Pay No Attention To Charges

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Attorney General Price, in a letter to Attorney W. S. Peeler and R. W. Walton, late yesterday, said he will pay no immediate attention to their charges of alleged abuses, irregularities, misconduct and violations of law, filed with him last week.

Declaring that in view of the fact that the charges in the main referred chiefly to the executive department, "I have laid the matter before the governor."

Peeler said he would place the charges before County Prosecutor King.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Most folks are beginning to see the danger in some of their useless gifts. Here's your weather:

OHIO—Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday. Probably local snows in north and central portions. Warmer in south portion tonight. Colder Thursday. Strong southwest shifting to west and northwest winds.

KENTUCKY—Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight. Colder Thursday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 38; low, 22.

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OHIO IS FALLING FROM PITTSBURG TO CINCINNATI

After attaining a high stage of 53.5 feet in the Portsmouth district, the Ohio river started dropping back slowly Tuesday and Wednesday morning, when a stage of 51.7 feet was registered here, the water was receding more rapidly. The drop during the 24 hours ending at seven o'clock this morning was 1.8 feet, but reports indicate that the stream is falling at all points and according to local rivermen the water will leave the West Side towpath some time Thursday, when that highway will again be open to travel, after being closed by the water since Saturday.

Local River Observer F. B. Winter received word Wednesday that the Ohio is on the decline from Pittsburg to Cincinnati.

FALLING AT CINC

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—The Ohio river here early today registered 53.8 feet, having fallen two tenths of a foot from the crest stage of 56 feet reached late yesterday. The government weather bureau announced that river would continue to fall and that by tomorrow night would probably be

below the flood stage of 50 feet. Damage caused by the high water here was slight.

One Fatality Reported

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Ohio river, after having reached the highest stage recorded here in almost a decade, today will reach the crest and will be stationary for several days.

according to the official forecasts of the weather bureau.

When the muddy water begins to recede, a number of families that were driven from their homes in the low lying sections of the city will reclaim their own, but not until after the city health department has mopped up a bit, according to announcements. Although the river above the falls reached a stage five feet above the flood line comparatively little damage has been reported.

Practically all river traffic is suspended because the steamers can not go under bridges, and small towns along the river that are without railway facilities are reported running short of food.

One fatality has been reported, a girl being drowned Sunday night when an automobile in which she was riding backed into a ditch filled with water 25 feet deep.

George Amlin Is Stricken

George Amlin, a well known resident of the West Side, is in a serious condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered last Saturday. He has been a resident of Scioto county for many years.

Back From Columbus
Fire Chief Robert Leddon has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Is Very Ill
A. L. Williams is very ill with erysipelas at his home on Gay street.

THEATRICAL

New Show Today at Sun
The LaSalle Musical Comedy Company made a decided hit with the bills presented Monday and Tuesday. Today there is a complete change of show with new wardrobe and new scenery. All the comedy and songs will be new tonight and tomorrow. The LaSalle show is one of the best of its size that has appeared at the Sun so far this season. The play for tonight is "All of a Sudden Peggy" with Marguerite Clark as the star. Friday afternoon every adult ticket purchased will admit one additional lady free. This is a special Friday afternoon offer. Friday night is amateur night. Saturday afternoon special matinee for children. Admission Saturday matinee 10 cents and one cent war tax. Next week the Trueman Musical Comedy company.

CONDEMN RELEASE OF DEBS

DENTON, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—Resolutions condemning the release from federal prison of Eugene V. Debs were adopted here last night at a meeting of Arthur O. McNitzky post American Legion. A copy of the resolutions (encompassed President Harding said: "To let your official action go unchallenged by us would be to break faith with our fallen buddies.")

Bride Attacked By A Negro

CINCINNATI, O., December 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Men with blood hounds scoured Lockland, last night and early today seeking a negro who attacked Mrs. Nettie Griffin, 21, bride of six weeks of John Griffin, 21, last night. The woman is in a serious condition at her home. Efforts against the negro, if caught, were being made by parties of men who are engaged in the search. Mrs. Griffin was seized as she neared her home. She was returning from her place of employment in a paper bag plant.

Col. Procter Is Better

CINCINNATI, O., December 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Colonel William Cooper Procter, prominent manufacturer, who is ill at his home in Glendale of bronchitis, was reported to be somewhat improved today. It was stated that he had passed a fairly comfortable night.

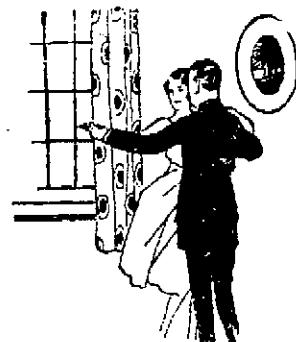
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82192—(a) Valse Bluettes (b) Three Poor Mariners (Violin)—Merr Spaulding; Zigeunerweisen (Violin)—Albert Spaulding.

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Hundreds of local motorists have called at the Orchard garage to get their new auto tags. The distribution will continue there for a few days. Pratt of the state automobile department stated today that auto owners should get their tags at once as the time limit will not be extended this year.

May Continue War Measure

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—A bill providing for continuance of the war measure adopted in 1916 giving the government power to increase customs duties by simple decree has been approved by the customs committee of the chamber of deputies.

them had even decreed that the duties be paid in gold and had applied a super tax to make up the difference in exchange values. Cancellation of France's commercial agreement with Spain had been provoked by similar measures, he said.

Held For Theft From Red Cross

TOLEDO—Thomas Ellis, a soldier stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, charged with theft of \$1,260 from the Red Cross, was arrested here. He will be taken to Texas, it was said.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hummel, 1215 Lincoln street. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and a full attendance is desired. Members are also asked to remember the penny a day donation for the Clay B. Newman flower fund.

Miss Hortensia T. Gemmell is spending the week with friends near Blue Ridge, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spangler and family of Seventh street have gone to Indianapolis, being called there by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Helen Hardin entertained with an informal bridge party last evening at her home on Gallia avenue. The rooms were attractive in their holiday decorations of hemlock and mistletoe and after a merry evening of cards the hostess served a delicious two course lunch.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. John Nuebecker, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wittsee, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Heron Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tremper, Mr. and Mrs. George Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Head of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schimmel, of Columbus; the Misses Lena and Edna Hauck, Helen Dunn, Katherine Appel, Rosemary Miller, Alice Vincent, Margaret Stahl, Christine Selby, Dorothy Berndt, Margaret Legler, Katherine Hall, Messrs. Carl Hauck, Louis Dannon, James Breece, Glenn Edwards, Sherrard Johnson, Varner Altman, Harry Doerr, John Kelly, Wallace Drew, Kenyon Johnson, Graves and Forest Williams, Hayward Anderson, Selby Dillon, Joseph Horschow, Russell McCurdy and David Williams.

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Railroad Deal Is Authorized

"Acquisition by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company of control of the railroad of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company of Indiana by lease has been approved and authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission." is information carried in a Washington letter to The Traffic World of Chicago. The rest of the article follows:

"Authority was granted the Chesapeake & Ohio to assume obligation and liability as lessee in respect of \$7,111,000 of first mortgage gold bonds of the Chesapeake & Ohio of Indiana by agreeing: (1) to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as when due; (2) to perform all the covenants and conditions of the mortgage securing them; and (3) to indemnify and hold the lessor harmless from forfeiture or liability by reason of any breach of such covenants and conditions."

"The railroad of the Indiana ex-

tends from Cincinnati to a point on the Indiana-Illinois state line at Hammond, Ind., and obtains entrance into Chicago through trackage contracts covering the line from Hammond. The Chesapeake in 1910 caused the Indiana to be incorporated and at that time acquired \$5,298,800 par value of the capital stock of the Indiana, being all of its issued shares held by directors and other individuals, and also acquired all the outstanding bonds of the Indiana amounting to \$7,111,000 and is now the owner of all the said stock and bonds, the commission said.

"The companies represented that the proposed lease would enable the Chesapeake to operate the line of the Indiana more efficiently and that it would relieve the applicant of the necessity of formal compliance with the requirements of section 10 of the Clayton anti-trust act which would be applicable to them under the present status."

WARREN BRIGGS IS APPOINTED AS CLEVELAND ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

The many friends of Warren Briggs in this city will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed Assistant Prosecutor of Cleveland, and will assume his new duties the first of the year. Mayor-elect Kohler, who appointed Attorney Briggs to the position, was selected by the voters of Cleveland to be their mayor in an executive campaign. Kohler, not having the support of any party organization,

or a newspaper, he promised to appoint the best man available for the various offices, and since the election has been busy choosing his force from men endorsed by civic and other organizations. The appointment of Attorney Briggs thus has more than the ordinary amount of honor attached to it, and shows that Warren has more than made good both as a member of his profession, and as a citizen.

SATIN STRAPS

For Party, Dance or Dress

Right now, at the height of the season, I'm

able to offer you one of next Spring's models in black and white satin one strap Sandals. Every detail is absolutely correct and feeling the need of such a slipper at this time, I had the factory make them up at once. Yes, and you get the benefit of the price—Seven Dollars. Silk hose too.

845 Gallia Near Gay **Frank J. Baker** Rubbers for the Family The Sleepless Shoeman

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Painters Elect New Officers

Elmer Brown was elected president to head the local Union of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators at their weekly meeting held last night in Central Labor Council hall. The election resulted as follows:

President: Elmer Brown; vice-president: Charles Grice; recording secretary: J. A. Haag; financial secretary: C. R. Scott; treasurer: Robert Fry; conductor: Joseph Mowry; warren: Edward Bolan; trustees: C. L. Davidson, M. O. Neary, Charles Russell; delegates to Central Labor Council: J. A. Haag, Elmer Brown, Thomas Yarnall and Fred Noble; delegates to Building Trades Council: J. A. Haag and Walter Breimer; members of Arbitration Board: M. O. Neary, Thomas Yarnall, Ernest Long, Fred Noble and C. R. Scott.

Essex Touring Delivered, \$1,185. Advertisement 27-28-29-30-31

Musical Comedy Booked For Sun

"Listen Irene," a big musical comedy company is booked to play the Sun theatre, Jan. 4. On account of arriving here late in the afternoon over the C. & O., the show will not be able to give a matinee. It is one of the big hits of New York, the special feature that is making a decided hit being the Elk's quartet.

2,000 Licenses Issued In 1921

Over 2,000 hunting licenses were disposed of at the Clerk of Courts office during the past year, according to available figures, which is approximately the same number of licenses bought by minors during 1920. Clerk Cunningham has received a supply of 1922 licenses which he has put on sale.

Twenty Four Years Ago

Thomas H. Hopkins, of Harrison Mills, and Miss Susie R. Lair, daughter of William Lair of Lily P. O., were married at the residence of Charles Lair, of West Fourth street, Rev. Frank R. Lair officiating.

Eight members, John Hancock, Joe Bratt, Lou Smith, Frank Wallers, Matt Thompson, George Oldfield, Henry Winters and Forest Briggs, of Company H went to Trenton to attend the military ball given by Co. I, of Trenton.

Captain Hood, wreck master of the N. & W., with headquarters at the shops here, left to spend Christmas at his home in Salem, Va.

Joseph Miller, 22, Hanging Rock, and Rosa Webb, 19, city, secured a license to wed and Raymond D. York, 21, and Amy Thompson, 21, both of this city, were granted a license to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eyster left for Washington, Pa., to spend the holiday season.

Miss Mary O'Donnell left for Wellston to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. M. Moore, of Cincinnati, came up to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James LeFevre, of John street.

A handsome boy came as a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of 104 Court street.

Frank Powers arrived home from a brief business trip to Detroit.

Eugene Andre went to Columbus to spend the holidays.

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Hartman Better

Charles Hartman, who was recently injured when an N. & W. train struck his machine at a Leesville crossing, is improving in a local hospital.

Thermos Bottle Specials

A complete line of Thermos Bottles ranging in price from 95c to \$6.

An Aluminum Bottle, finest quality, pint size. Special price \$1.98.

The Ice-Hot Lunch Kit complete \$3.25.

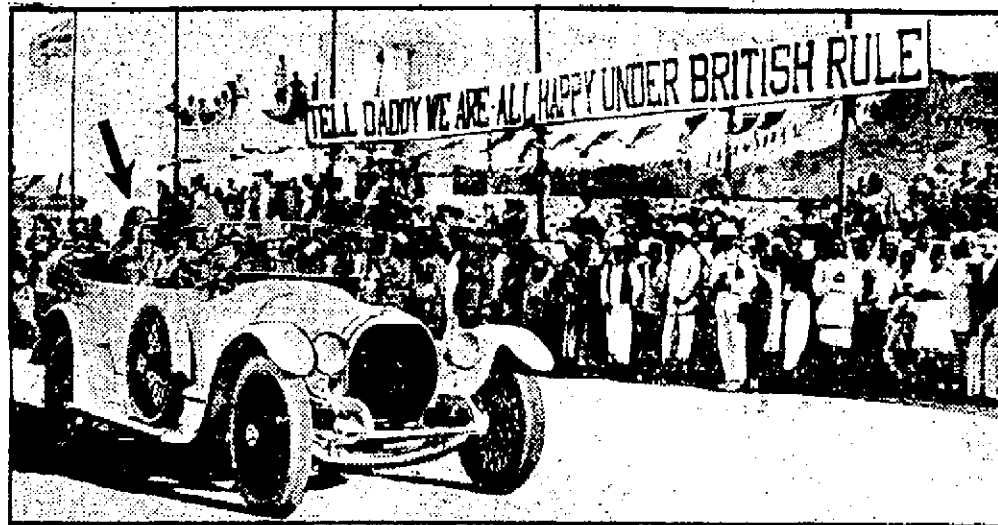
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WURSTER'S

Safe Drug Store The Rexall Store 419 Chillicothe St. Phone 272

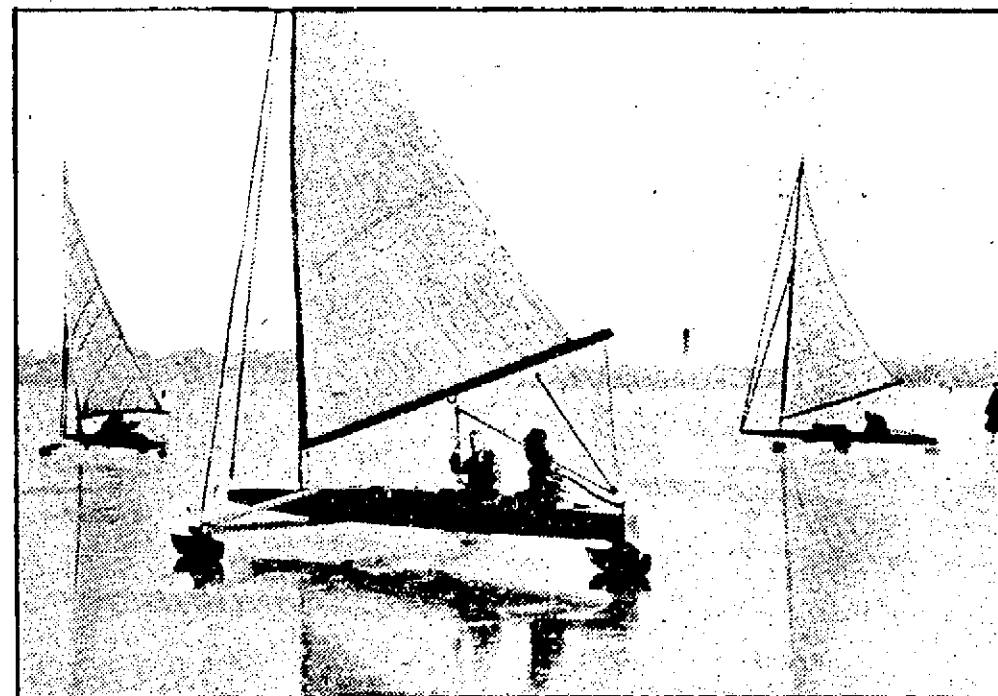
NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Sign Says They Are, But Are They?



First photo of the Prince of Wales in Bombay, India. An immense sign read "Tell Daddy We Are All Happy Under British Rule." But nothing in other quarters leaves doubt about that.

Berlin Plays On The Ice



Many new ideas in ice yacht racing were evolved at the opening of the season at Potsdam, Germany. The above is a race staged by the Potsdam Yacht Club. The skating yacht is one of the most popular of sport in Germany.

Mary's Organist



Dr. R. R. Terry, organist of Westminster Cathedral, will play the wedding march when Princess Mary is married to Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey early in 1922. He will receive \$2500 for playing the march.

Fred Beauvais In Movies



Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide named in the Stillman divorce case, stars in a five-reel movie, "The Lonely Trail," of which he is the author. This picture shows Beauvais and Christina McNulty, the leading lady.

The Bare Truth Of The Matter



Chicago claimed to have the finest array of "perfect backs" in the world. "What?" exclaimed Gothamites, "we'll show 'em!" And so girls with beautiful backs are being measured and photographed at the Colton Theater, New York, to gain evidence disputing the claim of the Windy City.

To Elect Red Cross Officers Friday

The officers and executive committee (ing to be held at 7:30 Friday evening for the local chapter of the Red Cross. The meeting will be held in the office of the local chapter in the First National bank building.

DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothing as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolsens.

THE THREE LITTLE TAILORS

420 Gallia Street Phone 486-N

COLD'S

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known.

Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and cuts all grumpy misery.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops

nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It nets without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's.

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING SMASHUP

Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company officers are still investigating the cause of the street car smashup on Chillicothe street at Third Sunday night, when a north-bound car crashed into a trolley car that was standing still.

Motorman George Schneider of the north line car is "slowly recovering from injuries" he received in the smashup. He is at his home in Wheelersburg.

Letters From Our Readers

Back From Columbus

N. B. Griffin of the Selby shoe factory returned Tuesday by auto from Columbus, where he spent Christmas with relatives. He made the trip home by using the towpath from Waverly to Piketon and the Scioto Trail from there to Portsmouth.

Buy a home on Boulevard, to be sold at Court House, 1 p. m., Dec. 31, 1921. Advertisement—28-31

Up to Independents

The Smoke House Juniors will have another game next Sunday if the New Boston Independents accept their challenge. How about it, Independents?

SANTAL MIDY
CAPSULES
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER
Each Capsule (MIDY) bears name of Dr. J. C. Schmitt
Beware of Counterfeits

STATE OF OHIO
World War Compensation Fund
ADJUSTED COMPENSATION BONDS
\$20,000,000
4 3/4 per cent
Non-taxable

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, at the office of the Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard Time, December 29th, A. D. 1921, for the purchase of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars of Adjusted Compensation Bonds of the State of Ohio, dated January 1, 1922, all of the coupon interest of \$100 each, and bearing interest, evidenced by coupons attached, at 4 3/4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and of October in each year, commencing October 1st, 1922.

Said bonds mature as follows: \$1,000,000 thereof on April 1st, 1922; \$1,000,000 thereof on October 1st, 1922; and a like amount due on the first day of April and on the first day of October in each year thereafter until and including October 1st, 1927.

Principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, Columbus, Ohio.

Said bonds are issued under authority of Section 24 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and there after during the life of said bonds, in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter provided by law, such amounts annually as shall be necessary, as a tax levy for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon, and that said taxes when received shall be paid into the State Treasury for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest.

The full faith and credit of the State of Ohio are pledged for the payment of said bonds, and said bonds and interest as income are exempt from all taxes levied by the State of Ohio or any taxing division thereof.

The State of Ohio has no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Each bid must be for an equal number of bonds of each maturity, and must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company for one-half of one per cent of each bid, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, to be forfeited as liquidated damages, unless the bidder shall within draw his bid, or shall fail and neglect to pay for and take said bonds should any be awarded to him.

No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery of bonds, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to: "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio," and marked "Proposals for Adjusted Compensation Bonds."

Delivery of bonds will be made at Columbus, Ohio on or about January 29th, 1922.

JOSEPH T. TRACY, Attorney of State
HARVEY C. SMITH, Secretary of State
JOHN G. PIERCE, Attorney General
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio,
COLUMBUS, OHIO,
Dec. 27-28 Weds.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

A. Dudley Yates, whose whereabouts is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st day of November, 1921, Bertha Yates filed her petition against A. Dudley Yates, in the Common Pleas Court, of Lucas County, Ohio, being cause No. 1523, praying for a divorce from the said A. Dudley Yates, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

The said cause will be for hearing on or after the 28th day of January, 1922, at the office of the Village Treasurer, in the village of New Boston, Ohio.

BERTHA YATES,
Dec. 14-5 Weds.

BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the village clerk in the village of New Boston, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon, on the thirty-first day of January, 1922, for the purchase of Three thousand Five Hundred Dollars worth of six per cent Street Improvement Bonds, maturing on the first day of July, 1927, and bear the date of January 1st, 1922.

These bonds will be issued by the Village of New Boston, Ohio, under authority of law and ordinance, both principal and interest being payable at the office of the Village Treasurer, interest payable semi-annually.

A certified check for two per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for must accompany each bid.

Bonds are seven in number and in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each.

No bid for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery will be accepted. Bonds to be delivered to buyer at Portsmouth, Ohio.

The village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

RUSSELL MIDDLEBURY, Clerk,
Dec. 28-1 Weds.

Venida Hair Nets, both Single and Double Mesh

15c

Two for 25c

For Sale By **Stewart's Opt. Rate Drug Store** No. 918 Gallia Street

ICE CREAM

COMING WITH A RUSH

The New Year with all its activities is coming with a rush! So is the popularity of Peerless Ice Cream. Twice as many people have the healthy habit of eating Peerless cream. Have you?

"Eat more Ice Cream—it's healthy"

Ask your dealer for "Peerless", made by

The Ice Cream and Bottling Co.

THOS. ASHPAW

Plumbing and Heating

804 John Street Phone 2530

A Kodak picture is the best way to remember your friends and outings. Genuine Kodak films can be had at Kewlers but you must buy them on Saturdays if you want to Kodak Sunday.

WARM ALLEGATIONS MADE IN ANSWER TO C. OF C. SUIT

Some warm allegations are made by the Land Office company, by way of answer to the suit of the Chamber of Commerce recently instituted in Municipal court seeking to collect from the defendant the sum of \$200, alleged to be due on four memberships in the organization for the year 1921. In its answer filed through Attorneys Miller and Seal Wednesday, the defendant sets up a number of defenses to the action. The answer in full is given below:

State of Ohio, County of Scioto, in the Municipal Court of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

VS.

The Land Office Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

ANSWER.

First Defense:

Defendant, for its first defense of its answer, admits that The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce is a corporation "not for profit" incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio for the purpose of "acquiring, preserving and disseminating valuable business statistics and information, and to promote the economic, civic and social welfare of the people of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and also to raise funds, acquire, hold, improve, maintain and dispose of real estate for the furtherance of objects herein set out."

That article 1, paragraph 1, of its By-Laws provide in part that:

"Any person, association, corporation, partnership, or estate may subscribe for one or more memberships in the Chamber of Commerce by undertaking to pay the annual dues therefor."

That article 1, paragraph 2, of its By-Laws provides that:

"The membership fee shall be \$25.00 per annum, payable annually or semi-annually in advance."

That the defendant, The Land Office Company, is a corporation for profit, duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Ohio.

That on October 4, 1919, the defendant signed and delivered to a solicitor, whose name is now unknown to defendant, a written instrument in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION."

"The undersigned hereby applies for six (6) memberships in the Chamber of Commerce of Portsmouth, Ohio, and in consideration of this application being accepted the annual dues stated below for a period of at least three (3) years beginning January 1, 1920."

Membership in the name of The Land Office Co., By C. W. G. Humphreys.

Date: 12-4-1919.

Business address:—819 Gallia.

Phone No. 175.

No entrance fees.

Annual dues \$25.00, payable annually or semi-annually.

Endorsed:—Proposed by W. B. Hitecock.

Seconded by C. W. G. Humphreys.

Accepted.

That plaintiff reduced six of said alleged memberships issued to defendant to four alleged memberships upon request of defendant.

That defendant has refused and still refuses to pay plaintiff any amount on said alleged membership for the year 1921.

Defendant has no knowledge of the fact of the acceptance by plaintiff of any application for membership by defendant, and therefore cannot admit, but does deny the same, and further denies every allegation contained in plaintiff's petition not herein admitted.

Second Defense:

Plaintiff was incorporated on the 2nd day of February, 1920. Said written instrument above set out was executed and delivered to said solicitor on December 4, 1919, at which time plaintiff was not in existence, and could not have been and was not a party to said alleged contract of application for said alleged memberships, and said alleged contract is void.

Third Defense:

Defendant corporation at no time had any authority to enter into a contract for memberships in the Chamber of Commerce of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that any such act on its part was at said time ultra vires and is not binding on defendant.

Fourth Defense:

Said paragraph 1 of article 1, in addition to the except set out by plaintiff in its petition herein, contains the following:

"Provided that all the privileges of each such membership are assigned to an individual."

None of the privileges of any of such memberships alleged to have been granted under said alleged application therefore have been assigned to any individual and therefore defendant was not eligible for said memberships, said plaintiff was and is unable to grant said memberships alleged to have been applied for in said alleged application, and said alleged contract being impossible of performance by plaintiff is void.

Fifth Defense:

Paragraph 1 of article 3 of the Constitution of plaintiff provides that:

"All persons who sympathize with the object of the Chamber of Commerce shall be eligible to membership."

Defendant did not at any time and does not now sympathize with the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce and therefore is not eligible to membership. And such memberships alleged to have been applied for under such application could not be granted to defendant and said alleged contract being impossible of performance by plaintiff is void.

Sixth Defense:

Said alleged contract for said alleged memberships in plaintiff is without consideration.

Seventh Defense:

Defendants alleged application for said alleged memberships in plaintiff

was executed and delivered to said solicitor upon the representation of said solicitor to defendant that the organization to be formed under the name of Chamber of Commerce of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, was to be operated and conducted and the membership fees collected were to be used for the purpose of:

"acquiring, preserving and disseminating valuable business statistics and information, and to promote the economic, civic and social welfare of the people of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and also to raise funds, acquire, hold, improve, maintain and dispose of real estate for the furtherance of objects herein set out."

representing that the term "people" as used comprehended "the people in general of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity," and did not comprehend and mean the public utilities of the City having a monopoly upon the services they furnished to the people of said City and vicinity, and a limited and very small percentage of the people of said City who might be members of or favored by the directors of plaintiff.

That instead of carrying out the purposes for which it was incorporated, plaintiff has failed to promote the "economic" or "civic" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and with the possible exception of a social element entering into a series of protracted luncheons, at which attending members contributed the cost of the food and service received by them respectively, and the cost of the gratuity of food and service for guests of plaintiff, has failed to promote the "social" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity.

Said plaintiff permits itself to be and is exploited for the "economic" welfare of a few of its favored members whose interests are opposed to the economic welfare of the people generally and which exploitation for the economic welfare of said few favored members is against the economic welfare of the people of said City and vicinity generally.

Defendant is informed and believes that the movement to organize the plaintiff was inaugurated by an organization of professional promoters of drives who induced a large number of unsophisticated citizens of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, to solicit money from one another under the guise of membership fees in plaintiff and to donate to said organization of promoters a large portion of the money so obtained for the skill, ability and influence exercised by said organization of promoters to induce said citizens to solicit said funds from themselves, and a large

portion of said membership fees was diverted and paid to said professional promoters of drives instead of being applied to the purpose of said Chamber of Commerce.

The economic welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, would have been promoted by plaintiff by encouraging and using its influence to obtain a reduction in the rates and charges of certain of the public utilities of the City for their respective services which reduction would also benefit defendant, but plaintiff prevented its influence and efforts toward raising the rates and charges of such public utilities, among those whose rates and charges were successfully raised was the telephone rates of The Portsmouth Telephone Company of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, so that the defendant has been injured and the welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, has been betrayed.

It would promote the welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity to have a new hotel in keeping with the importance of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and the patronage to be offered in said City, but, beyond appointing a committee, dormant or extremely feeble in its efforts, has made no effort towards this achievement, which leaves the Hotel Washington of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, without any substantial competition.

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representing that the term "people" as used comprehended "the people in general of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity," and did not comprehend and mean the public utilities of the City having a monopoly upon the services they furnished to the people of said City and vicinity, and a limited and very small percentage of the people of said City who might be members of or favored by the directors of plaintiff.

That instead of carrying out the purposes for which it was incorporated, plaintiff has failed to promote the "economic" or "civic" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and with the possible exception of a social element entering into a series of protracted luncheons, at which attending members contributed the cost of the food and service received by them respectively, and the cost of the gratuity of food and service for guests of plaintiff, has failed to promote the "social" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity.

Said plaintiff permits itself to be and is exploited for the "economic" welfare of a few of its favored members whose interests are opposed to the economic welfare of the people generally and which exploitation for the economic welfare of said few favored members is against the economic welfare of the people of said City and vicinity generally.

Def

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—I would like to have a recipe for making beef. If you don't know where could I find out?

If you will write to the extension department in connection with the college of agriculture, department of home economics, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, you will be able to get this information.

MANY THANKS—I think you can get the desired information by inquiring at the local railroad ticket office. I don't happen to know the stamp situation. If I wanted to fill I wouldn't waste my time on a stamp. I'd pick out a handsome dark-eyed man. How about you?

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grady of Offshore street have returned from Trenton, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Len J. Gehring.

Mrs. H. J. Doherty and daughter, Elizabeth, of Trenton, visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hume and mother, Mrs. Addie Hume, of High street, spent Monday as guests of Mrs. Cynthia McNally and family of Woodland avenue, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haggerty and daughter, Miss Olga Haggerty, have returned to their home in Trenton, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haggerty.

Mrs. Addie Hume of 1207 High street received a fine box of oranges and grape fruit from her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ekins, who are spending the winter in Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. J. L. Richards has returned from Sheriffs, Lawrence county, where she went to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. T. J. White.

Claude Hartman of Viga, formerly of Lucasville, who was injured in an automobile accident last week, has been removed from Hospital to the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Mahaffey, 1647 Seventh street.

Elmore Temple Pythian Sisters will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Business of importance.

Mrs. Edward Yeager was hostess to the members of the Dolly Day Club last evening at her home on Seventh street. The rooms were decorated in pinks, holly, poinsettias and red bells. A gayly decorated Christmas tree centered the dining table. After the regular business of the club was disposed of a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Margaret Keeney presented each guest with a box of home-made candy, she being an expert candy maker. Later the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Hoff, served a delicious refreshment course of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edward Bremer on Logan street. Mrs. Margaret Carter and Miss Rosalia Quip.

Miss Kate L. Vignos, Miss Edie Shackelford and Mrs. Catherine Resinger, local teachers, left this morning for Columbus to attend the Ohio State Teachers' Association now in session there.

Mrs. George Lescaure entertained with a delightful informal party last evening at her home, 1110 Kinney's Lane, for the pleasure of her nephew, Dwight Luck, of Roanoke, Virginia. The rooms were lovely in their holiday decorations and the diversions of the evening were dancing, cards and music. At an appropriate hour the hostess served an appetizing lunch to the Misses Catherine Walters, Catherine Emmett, Frances Schroeder, Ann Kilegore, Margaret Kilegore, Bess Kilegore, Tillie Schroeder, Mary Gerken, Gertrude Gerken, Agnes Cassidy, Mary Rosenharer, Messrs. Julian Snyder, William Harg, George Daskosky and the honor guest, Dwight Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor and son, Harold, and daughter, Ada, of 1807 Grandview avenue, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Urbana, Ohio.

George Willis of this city is home from a visit to relatives and friends in Greenup.

Edward Stager, who is located in Washington, has been visiting Portsmouth friends and relatives for several days. He formerly resided in Marion, O., and is an intimate friend of President Harding.

Concluding a visit to local relatives and friends, Harry Nieman has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

Lella Mae Forest played the wedding march on the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt of Cleveland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt, of Hutchins street. Mrs. Burt has gone to Trenton to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Clark, while Mr. Burt goes to New York City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pleasant of Scioto Trail had as dinner guests recently Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brophy and children of Covington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thuma and children, Jack and Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pleasant and three sons, Albert, Thomas and John Pleasant and Elvin Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson and son Harold of Trenton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson and family of this city.



MRS. DELLA KENZE

Chicago, Ill.

"I understand now why so many people praise Tania as I have tried it myself and it certainly is a wonderful medicine," said Mrs. Della Kenze, 836 11th Ave., Chicago, valued employee of the Boston Department Store.

"I eat with so much zest and enjoyment now that my family really enjoy me about it. A short time ago, however, I had absolutely no appetite and was eating so little that I was losing weight and strength every day and I suffered so much from indigestion and nervousness that I was on the brink of a breakdown.

"There are absolutely no words that can express my delight at the remarkable and immediate results I obtained from Tania. It benefited me in every way. Instead of being depressed and melancholy and tired and worn out I am full of life and energy and cheerful and happy all the time. I've gained twelve pounds in weight, too."

Tania is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.

Richard Knost, a student at the Cincinnati College of Music in Cincinnati, is spending the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knost, of 1745 Fifth street.

Will McGuire, a prominent druggist in Huntington, has returned there after spending Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox entertained for Christmas in their beautiful home at 1410 Twelfth street the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuster and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Yeatts and Elmer Yeatts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, Mr. and Mrs. August Fussnecker and son, Louis and August Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geiger and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Robert Cox and daughter, Julia, of Mansfield, Lester Cox of Circleville, Mrs. Fred Dearth and daughter, Ada and son Paul of Columbus.

A three course dinner was served at two o'clock followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The remainder of the afternoon and evening was spent in games and music, the latter being furnished by Harry and Sherman Willis and Gus Fussnecker on string instruments.

The meeting of the Hospital Section of the Young Ladies of Holy Redeemer church, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed until next week, the exact date to be announced later.

A mock wedding was one of the closing features of Grade A—B of the Massie school taught by Miss Alice Malter. The participants in the "wedding" were dressed in comical costumes and caused much merriment as they marched up the aisle to take their places for the ceremony. Those taking part in the affair were as follows:

The Bride—Dorothy Coriell.
The Groom—Edward Persell.
The Minister—Arthur Clark.
The Maid of Honor—Gretchen Schürman.

The Best Man—John Kah.
The Flower Girl—Catherine Shriver.
The Bridesmaids—Jewel Boling and Helen Moore.
The Father of the Bride—Paul W. Peck.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



Instantly their steeds started down the road.

THE two balloons searched Nancy and Nick for pins or for any sharp things that might hurt the people in their country, but all they found was Nick's little pen knife which they said he could keep if he would promise not to open it.

"Well, that's over," said Baskins, the fairyman. "Now please run and get our steeds. Nancy and Nick and I have many places to go and we are just getting started. Off with you, Blue Jumper and Lady Bonnet. Go to my stables in the town of Balloonstick and bring us something to ride upon."

Away bounced the fat jolly balloons and in a second or two they were back with three large Fourth of July balloons made of paper. One was a green elephant, another a pink pig and the third a blue poodle, each one puffed out with importance, and "saddled and bridled and ready to go."

"Hop on, kiddies!" called Baskins, springing to the back of the green paper elephant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schump and daughter, Jeanne, of Robinson avenue, Mrs. Eunet Lacy and baby son, Billie Jim, of Byers, Ohio, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schump, and Miss Laura Swearingen of Offshore street spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Munster of Sciotoville.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Slater have returned to their home in Trenton after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Miller of Fifth street.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Eunet Lacy of Byers, Ohio, was christened James William at the Trinity Methodist church Christmas morning by the Rev. Wm. C. Millikan, with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Schump, as sponsor. Mrs. Lacy, who was formerly Miss Henrietta Russ of this city, and son are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schump of Robinson avenue.

The Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Angus Adams, 212 Offshore street.

Mrs. Anna Montag and baby daughter, Anna Barbara, of Cabot, Pa., arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. John Zeisler and daughter, Miss Anna Zeisler, of 535 Glover street.

Miss Anna Willis of Sciotoville is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Willis of 1410 Lincoln street.

L. A. to the O. R. C. will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Mattie Reed, 517 Campbell avenue, tomorrow afternoon. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting. The assistant hostess will be Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Everett Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubert Vallance have returned to their home in Russell, Ky., after a few days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. Nolan, and their brother and sister, J. Arthur Vallance and Miss Ella Mae Vallance of 1140 Third street.

E. S. Bragg, of 1605 Galina street, went to Grafton, W. Va., Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tremper of Second street left this morning for Asheville, N. C., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Pierre Briggs.

The Misses Rose and Caddie Selards are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Greencup, Ky.

The Third Division of the First Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. William Miller, 622 Ninth street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Charles Mohr, who has been very ill at her home on Fourth street, is now able to be up a little each day.

The members of the Jolly Six Club enjoyed a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Rosalie Maier, 715 Eighth street. Pines, red bells and holly with its crimson berries made effective decorations, and a large Christmas tree with glistening ornaments and colored lights adorned one corner of the living room. Sewing, games and music were enjoyed by the young misses, until five o'clock, when a delicious two course supper was served to the following by the hostess, Mrs. William F. Maier, and daughter, Miss Dolores, to the Misses Lona McLaughlin, Nellie Von Lahrle, Catherine Feigley, Catherine Klinker, Margaret Crandall and the little hostess, Rosalie Maier. Guests for the afternoon included Miss Mary Margaret Sauter of Roanoke, Virginia, and Miss Helen DuShane of Dubois, Pa.

Mr. R. J. Timmonds of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Chillicothe have returned to their respective homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Billian of 1601 Seventh street.

Hudson 7-Passenger, Delivered \$1865. Advertisement 27-28-29-30-31

"Don't be afraid. These creatures are stronger than they appear to be. Like everything else in Fairyland, their appearance is deceiving and Topsy Pink-Eye and Bowsey Blue-Bow will take you anywhere you wish to go."

So Nancy scrambled upon the pig (which bore her pump weight very nicely) and Nick settled himself on the blue poodle.

Instantly their steeds started down the road, covering the ground at a wonderful gait. Blue Jumper and Reddy Bounce bounding along in the rear.

"Wh—where are we going?" called Nancy hungrily to Baskins who was leading the procession.

"To the nursery," called back Baskins. "It's about a mile along to the left. Just follow me."

So they galloped on. Nick looked back once over his shoulder to see what had become of the little elevator. It was patiently waiting.

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Miss Itagina Billian of 1607 Seventh street is in Chillicothe, the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien (Lillian Ballester).

Miss Thelma Workman of 1215 Young street, and Miss Florence Atkinson of Vinton avenue were spending the holidays in Huntington, W. Va.

Friday will be Woman's Day at the Woman's Literary Club meeting at the K. of P. Hall, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, when the following program will be rendered:

Story of William Tell—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Talk—The Duties of State Officials. Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General—Mrs. Charles Rowe.

Paper—Matrimony and Motherhood. Our Most Neglected Profession—Mrs. W. A. Quinn.

Music—Mazurka de Concert—Music—Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen.

Members of the New Century Club and Home League are invited and also to bring guests with them and enjoy a joint club meeting.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. V. Kimmis, Mrs. A. Schapiro Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Mrs. Kathryn Reinhard and Miss Salome Augustine.

Miss Emma Neundorfer, third street, was the charming hostess at the holiday meeting of the Evening Bridge Club last evening. The members present included, Messdames Charles Waldron, Arthur Keeg, Walter Gableman, Dana Chappeler, Howard Feyler, Misses Edna Streich, Margaret and Louise Halmer, Bess Pixley, Ada Laumers, Nell Stanton, Laura Halderman. Invited guests other than the members were, Messdames Norman Baker, Joe Russell, J. L. Neundorfer, Ralph Donaldson and Miss Marie Pixley. Christmas decorations made the house charming with Christmas cheer. Bridge was played until a late hour and at the end of the games tempting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her aunt, Miss Margaret Neundorfer.

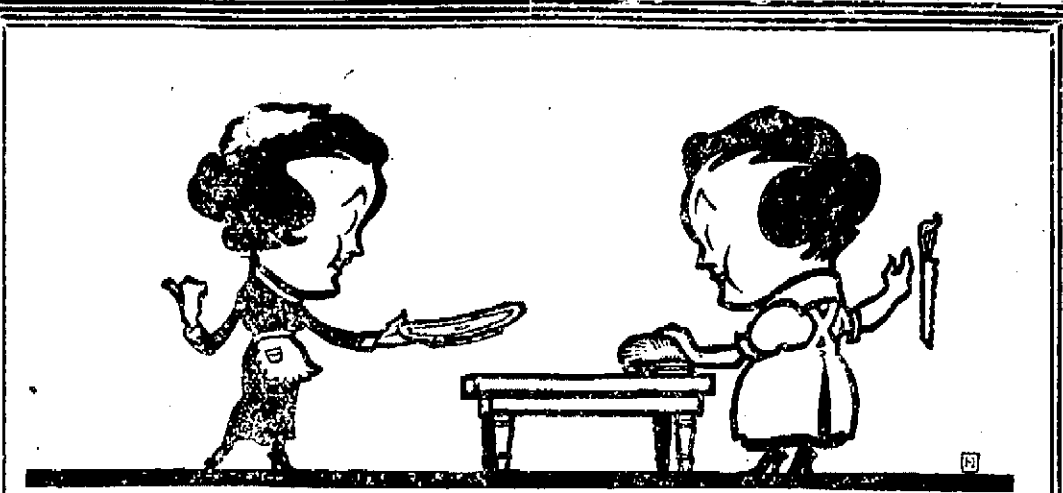
Twelve little friends gathered at the home of Eugenia Schuonover, 911 1-2 Second street and had a jolly holiday party yesterday afternoon. Games, contests, music and a passing party were the amusements of the hours from two to five o'clock. The little hostess' mother, Mrs. R. N. Schuonover assisted by Mrs. Edward Lauder, served delicious refreshments. The table was decorated with small green candles with bright red apples as candleholders and the rooms were also beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions. Favors of small green baskets filled with fancy Christmas candies were given each little Miss. Ruth Schuler and Dorothy Schuler were awarded prizes in the contests.

The guests were, Elizabeth Vetter, Jean Colgrove Komitz, Susan Snyder, Ruth Schuler, May GHL, Rebecca Snyder, Dorothy Schuler, Ruth Thoma, Sarah Snyder, Clara Welbans, Evelyn Bickel, Mary Pety and the hostess, Eugenia Schuonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glocker, 528 Sixth street were host and hostess to a charming dinner party at six o'clock Monday evening. Christmas decorations adorned the rooms and the dinner table was beautiful in its appointments. The guests enjoying this delightful affair included Messrs. and Messdames, William Brandel, Adolph Goodman, Gus Mootor, Otto Emmert, James Diste, John Moulton, of Lucasville and Mrs. Nettie Ferrell. They lingered for the evening hours and tables were arranged for the amusing game of five-hundred in which Mrs. William Brandel and Mr. Adolph Goodman were awarded the favors.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett, 1907 Grant street, and daughter, Mrs. Russell Middleaugh and baby, Ben, will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to visit Mrs. Stricklett's mother, Mrs. M. S. Seerest. She is quite ill. Mrs. Stricklett will return in the evening leaving Mrs. Middleaugh and baby for a longer stay with relatives.

Mrs. William Brandel, 1231 Second street will entertain the Six Hand Euchre Club and their husbands with a house party New Year's Day.



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Portsmouth Bakers Club

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

Chapter LXII—A Mountain Top Picnic With Champagne

MASTERS had sent up the books with the man who carried the luncheon. Also he had ordered the most luxurious picnic spread I ever had shared. Its standard is to be guessed from the bottles in a basket of ice which accompanied it.

I refused the champagne to my host's annoyance, indeed, to his extreme disgust.

Apparently, the richest movie producer of the time was imitating some ancient Roman sporting gentleman. But most unfortunately, he had selected the wrong girl to lavish his luxuries upon.

Serving food champagne on Bread-hen's peak to a girl who wouldn't touch it appealed to my sense of humor.

If I had been off on a tramp, we would have pulled some cheese sandwiches and oranges from our blazer pockets—and called them a feast!

McMasters' display of luxuries which he intended to fascinate me, only irritated me. Who did he think I was? An artificial exotic without

an ounce of brains in my head? A girl without taste?

I was May Scott, a girl whom nature had been kind to in the matter of nose, eyes, chin and mouth—so much he could see. But he could not see that I was alive to the vulgarity of the lavish courses his man was passing to me. In a hotel, the menu would have been artistic and elegant; but it was decidedly pretentious and absurd amidst the pines of the mountain.

I nibbled at some of the plainer foods, and then the food dainties were cleared away, the man in charge disappeared down the slope and McMasters produced his selections of recently published literature.

McMasters, like Cissy, was an aesthete. I'm always trying to visualize words. It's part of my profession or the curse of my imagination to see words as moving creatures or as action. To me, the pink-checked, white haired, too heavy producer was a connoisseur—in surfaces! Really, for him, never used more than skin deep.

Motherhood has said that my habit of translating words into persons or pictures may often be hard on an in-

dividual, but for me may hold the secret of future business success. If I get tired of acting, perhaps I may be able to write and produce my own scenarios.

McMasters' looks might have been called "radiant." Old customs were ridiculed in them. McMasters read to me passages which decided prevailing ideas of ethics, others which dealt with changing views about marriage, some which preached the right of the individual to live his life in his own way.

"If you would shed your Victorian training, May, as you would a cloak, you'd get rid of a big burden in your climb to the top of your profession."

And that was what he wanted, he said. He wanted me to be free, mentally, and liberated from ancient taboos, which hampered my acting because they confused my mind!

It sounded very advanced and enticing. But when McMasters looked earnestly at me and told me that his only wish in life was to see me blossom, a single perfect flower at the tip of a stem—I giggled!

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Mrs. John Snyder, 1112 Second street was a very gracious hostess to the Matron and Maid Club yesterday afternoon. The spacious rooms were profusely decorated in Christmas greens and scarlet poinsettias. A large Christmas tree with the "Girth of the Savior" and the various statuettes, representing the worshippers of the Child in the manger, was arranged in the reception hall and won the admiration of the guests. After the members and guests exchanged greetings, they were seated at the card tables where the fascinating game of five-hundred was indulged in. At the end of the games Mrs. Otto Emmert was awarded a favor for top score and Mrs. William Brandel the guest favor. Mrs. Snyder was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Wellman and Mrs. T. G. McConnell in serving a delicious two course luncheon.

Members of the club include Mrs. Adolph Glocker, Mrs. John C. Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glocker, Mrs. Adam Beech, Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. A. J. Mootor, Mrs. Otto Emmert, Mrs. Nettie Ferrell, Mrs. C. E. Strecher, Mrs. Louis Huth, Mrs. W. L. Quesset, Mrs. J. J. Brunshtat, Mrs. Leah Kricker, the Misses Margaret McMahon, Anna Goodman and Mary Augustin.

The guests other than the members included: Messdames H. H. Stallard, Harry Sauter, Katherine Walsh, Nell Eck, William Brandel and Harry W. August.

Miss Le-Moine Jackson of Second street left this morning for Cincinnati, where she will be joined by her room-mate, Miss Ruth Davis, of Cleveland, a niece of Governor Harry L. Davis, and together they will attend a formal dinner-dance given by the Delta Zeta Sorority of the University of Cincinnati at the Country Club this evening. Miss Jackson and Miss Davis will represent the Delta Zeta Sorority of the Ohio State University, Columbus. While in Cincinnati these two young ladies will be entertained at the home of Miss Grace Stricklet, a sorority sister. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Stricklet will give a reception at her home for Miss Jackson and Miss Davis and will also have as her guests the Delta Zeta Chapter of the University of Cincinnati and Miami University, Oxford. Miss Jackson will return home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oakes of Haverhill entertained as house guests over the holidays Mrs. E. E. Mills of Columbus, Miss Kenzie Williams of Proctorville and Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Williams of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locher of Baltimore are holiday guests of Mr. Locher's father, Mr. Charles A. Locher, Third street and other relatives.

Mr. W. L. Cressy and son, Fred, have returned to Fremont, West Va., after spending the holidays at home, 1157 Third street.

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WORK OF MAKING ALTERATIONS AT THE POSTOFFICE SUBLET TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS

R. H. Pearce, general manager for Hillard & Pearce, incorporated, New York, which has the contract for making alterations in the local post-office, came into town Tuesday and is subletting the work to local contractors.

The alterations will embrace the extension of the vestibule at the rear of the building to double its present capacity, the conversion of the basement into a parcel post room, and a large room, extending across the north end into quarters for carrier service, together with an elevator for the three floors.

Speaking of these expansions for post-office service, Postmaster Harold said he had been for years negotiating with the treasury department for alterations that would remove the severe congestion and difficulties under which the local office operated and while they were not all he had insisted on they would be of considerable help, though the fact is the building is inadequate and especially ill-adapted to the uses to which it is put. It was built originally for a town of 14,000 and subsequently somewhat enlarged, but postal business had expanded so largely and in so many different directions that its inadequacy was felt every day. Its greatest defect is in the small lobby and the lack of sufficient service windows, this lack being accentuated by the condition that all the windows are located be-

hind any ingress or egress to and from the lobby.

Some idea might be got of the insufficiency of the building to uses in the statement that since its erection receipts had grown from \$40,000 to \$150,000 and almost double since he became postmaster seven years ago, while postal savings, parcel post and insurance had been added to the postal service in the meantime. It would be well to bear in mind, too, that receipts for money orders, sales of savings stamps, postal savings and revenue stamps were not counted in the receipts of the office, though these run every year into hundreds of thousands and during the war millions of dollars in savings stamps were sold.

Postmaster Harold further observed that while the office had done \$1,500 more business this Christmas than in any previous year, that didn't tell the whole story of the development of the service and that of Portsmouth, which went along with it. Seven years ago the parcel post was just a year old. It was handled at one window and the total receipts thereon did not reach as much as \$500 for the big week.

This year, in the six Christmas days, over 300,000 letters and parcels were handled, probably, almost as many as for the whole first year that went through the building the first year it was occupied.

Harding Administration Has Tried Unique Experiment In The Release Of Debs

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—Eugene V. Debs has left behind him a trail of mingled emotions. The administration that set him free is somewhat sadder and wiser this morning.

For both President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty who tried their gospel of "understanding" in trying to convert Debs to a life of peace instead of agitation are not so sure that they have succeeded. Their disposition is to say no more about the case and hope that Debs will not abuse the liberty that has been given him by becoming a center of more agitation, a rallying device for radicalism and professional exploitation of the working classes.

Debs Did Not Yield
The Harding administration tried a unique experiment—one that has been cloaked somewhat in mystery because of the very delicacy of the undertaking. It is a fact that Debs could have had a pardon long ago if he would have agreed to withdraw the views he expressed against this country's entrance into the war. It is a fact that he never would have been convicted if he had not made a fiery speech in the court room before the jury going further than ever in his denunciation of the war and his threats to do all in his power to prevent American success by discouraging enlistment.

Many Ask He Be Freed
For months the Harding administration has been beset on every side to release Debs. First it was the radical group who believed that Debs was wrongly imprisoned and of course had a right to be set free. Then there developed a sentimental movement based mostly on arguments of sympathy for the advanced age of the Socialist leader. Liberals, who themselves didn't agree with Debs' extreme philosophy joined in the petition for his release. Attorney General Daugherty tried several months ago a personal talk with Debs in Washington to convince the Socialist leader of the error of his

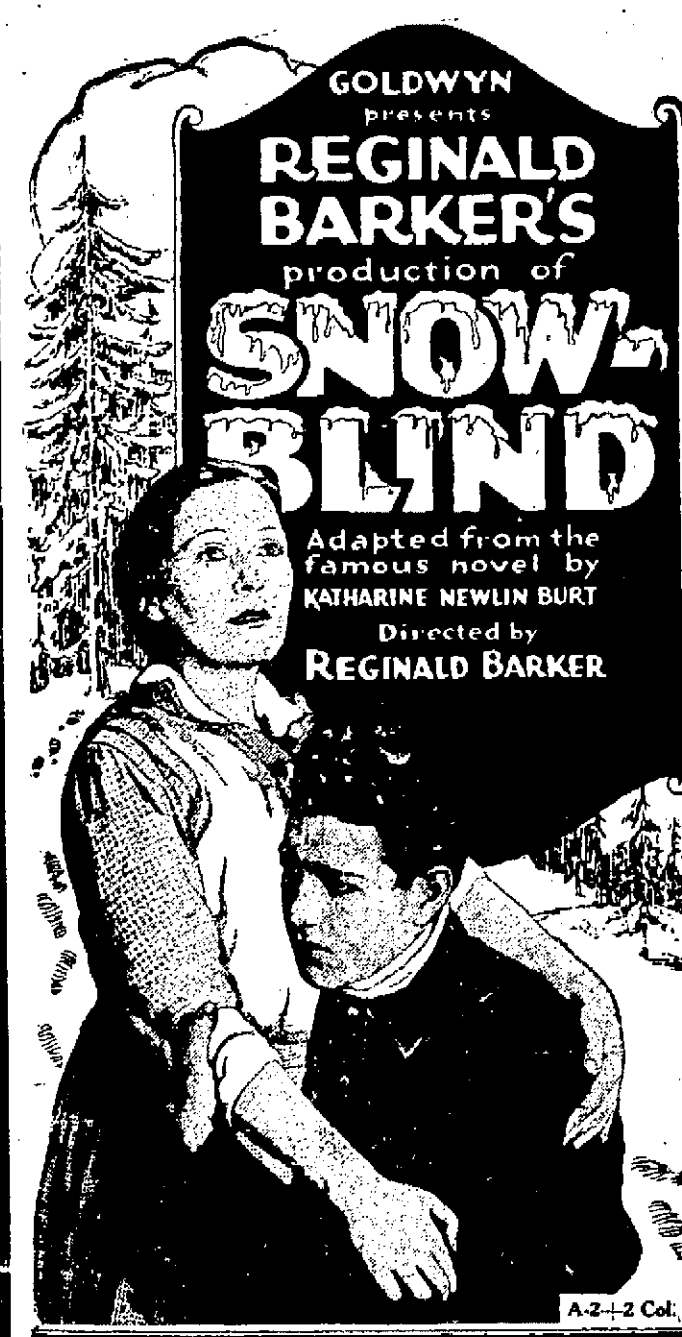
views, but he failed. The administration was regretful that it could not then have brought Debs to its own viewpoint and announce his release. Finally the sentimentality of the Christmas season gave the final impetus to the movement for the release of Debs and the administration yielded. But in deciding to give Debs his liberty, the president and the attorney general knew from experience with radicals that it would be a mistake to impose conditions on Debs—to threaten him or use coercion in trying to enforce silence. The answer of the radical is that he will never yield to coercion and that every man has liberty of action and of thought. There is a conflict of statement as to whether Debs came to Washington voluntarily or involuntarily, but the fact is he was given transportation to the national capital and arrangements were made in advance to give him an audience at both the White House and the Department of Justice. Mr. Harding had never seen Debs. He had been told for months of the wonderful personality of the aged Socialist. He really wanted to meet him and talk with him. The president wondered how a man of such remarkable personality could hold such subversive views. The interview was a pleasant one. Mr. Harding had nothing to say afterward. The Socialist leader made no promises as to his future attitude.

Depends On Debs
The administration merely expressed its hopes that he would not lend himself to exploitation commercially or otherwise. It remains to be seen whether Debs will turn to the life of agitation on which he has subsisted for a generation or whether he will reciprocate the kindness of the administration by keeping quiet. It involves a delicate point. If Debs had been formally requested to remain silent, if he had been told his release had been granted on the condition that he stop further agitation the probabilities are that all the emotions of the Socialist leader would have risen up and a proud refusal would have resulted. But the administration doesn't put its hopes on that ground. It hasn't imposed any conditions. It feels that it has absolutely yielded to the movement for the release of Debs on sentimental grounds. It has not recoiled from the viewpoint expressed by the Federal courts in ordering his imprisonment. Indeed the president and the attorney general feel that they have risked public criticism but have done a human thing. Will Debs, retaining his views, too, do a human thing for the administration which gave him his liberty? Will he restrain himself and cease preaching doctrines which his critics say would mean the overflow of the government by physical force?

Nation Is The Judge
The administration's attitude today was to let the matter rest and ask the country to witness whether it pays to be gracious to a man who believes in undermining the existing social and economic order which for the time being at least is the view of the majority.

3 Days Starts Tomorrow 3 Days

EASTLAND THEATRE



Also Two-Reel Lee Moran Comedy
MATINEE DAILY
Matinee Prices 10c and 20c
Nights 15c and 30c

Statement On New Excise Law

Deputy Revenue Collector Finney has received from the internal revenue office the following statement of the new excise law that is of special interest to druggist and soft drink stands:

The revenue act of 1921 repeals section 620 of the revenue act of 1918 as to the tax on the sale of ice cream and soft drinks, same to be in effect on and after January 1, 1922.

The revenue act of 1921 provides a tax of 2 cents per gallon upon all beverages of less than one-half of one percent alcohol, derived from cereals; soft fruit juices, still drinks, mineral waters, etc.

It also provides a tax of 9 cents per gallon on finished or fountain sirups manufactured for use in mixing soft drinks, or on ice cream such as sundae, etc. Any person conducting a soda fountain or ice cream parlor who may manufacture any sirups used, must pay this tax.

Each person required to pay any tax on beverages or sirups must procure, and keep posted, a certificate of registry (for which no charge is made) and as this is required not later than January 10, 1922, you should, at once, notify the office of collector of internal revenue, in order that application for registry may be sent.

Sunday School Attendance

The Bible School attendance Sunday was way below the average for this month. Christmas trees and toys kept many of the younger Sunday School pupils home on this day of days. Two schools, First Presbyterian and Bigelow had Christmas programs and the attendance at these two schools was larger than usual. Most of the other schools had a decrease in their total. Sunday's record was as follows:

First Christian 812
Trinity 678
First Presbyterian 567
Second Presbyterian 467
Bigelow 430
Franklin Ave. M. E. 444

First Evangelical 354
First Baptist 330
Manly 323
United Brethren 300
Grandview Ave. Christian 267
Calvary Baptist 146
Kendall Ave. Baptist 138
Allen Chapel 89

Blocked Traffic

Small slides on the Peabees hill in New Boston blocked the north side of Gallia street Tuesday. The debris was cleared away last night.

Hudson Speedster Delivered, \$1,812.
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A Close Game

In the First Evangelical gym last night the basketball five representing E. L. Schussky's class defeated the quintet representing Louis Weiss' class by a score of 15 to 13. The teams used the following lineups:

The Victors The Losers
Jones R. F. Wertz
Schneller J. F. Wilhelm
Howe, Flowers Laufer
Minch R. G. Hubert
Ha. Flowers Zeisler
Field baskets: Ha. Flowers 1, Scheller 3, Jones 2, How. Flowers 1, Hubert 2, Laufer 1, Wilhelm 1, Wertz 1.
Goal goals: Laufer 1, Hubert 1, Zeisler 1.

MILL COMPANY BANKRUPT
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A marked shrinkage in demand for wagons by the Wayne Wheel Company of Newark, as the chief reason for a voluntary petition in bankruptcy now before the federal court here. Liabilities are placed at \$122,050 and assets at \$182,421.



Don't let Ford Ignition troubles worry you—
A Bosch Battery Ignition System installed on your Ford will solve the problem. See us.

The Monrad Engineering Company

Oranges and Grapefruit CAR LOAD 75c PECK

The same russet oranges and seedless grape fruit we had last season. Car on Gallia street above N. & W. Depot. Will open car Thursday morning 8 A. M.

BRING BASKETS

You Can Get This Fruit At

Joseph's Market

Book & Joseph

THESE PRICES MAKE POSSIBLE THE GREATEST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

MEN'S SUITS OVERCOATS
\$14.50 \$18.75 \$25.75
\$24.50 \$34.50 \$29.75 \$33.75

Prices On Shoes and Shirts that Brought People In Crowds

SHOES SHIRTS
\$3.15, \$5.15, \$7.45 \$1.15, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.85, \$3.45

We are heartily sorry that some of our patrons that came on Tuesday morning did not get attention, as our sales force was inadequate to care for the customers as fast as they came. However, we now have extra salesmen and can give prompt and courteous attention.

THE—
Criterion Clothing
—COMPANY
THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER ALL

COURT HOUSE

Ruhlman Defendant In Two Suits

Robert C. Ruhlman is made defendant in two separate suits filed in Common Pleas court Wednesday by Attorney T. C. Beatty on behalf of Earl Frederick Winkler and Ruth Ann Elizabeth Winkler, both of Detroit, Mich., each of whom are seeking to recover the sum of \$137.25, which they claim came into the possession of the defendant as their guardian by virtue of his appointment as such by the probate court of Scioto county in 1911.

The plaintiffs claim that the money came into the care of the guardian as the amount due them as heirs-at-law of Margaret E. Foehr, deceased, and declared that although they have reached their majority Ruhlman refuses to pay over the money. Catherine Ruhlman and E. O. Ruhlman are made party defendants to the suit as sureties on the guardian's bond.

Negro Held For Larceny

G. W. Hanseur, 22, negro, better known as "Hot Foot," was taken into custody by Detectives Pratt and Leslie and lodged in the county jail Tuesday night. The man was arrested on complaint of a negro companion, who claimed that Hanseur pilfered some of his clothing and was making away

with the apparel when apprehended. Hanseur is held to meet a petty larceny charge.

Suit On Note

Suit to collect a balance of \$180.50, claimed to be due on a promissory note and to foreclose a chattel mortgage on an Overland automobile, given to secure payment of the note, was brought in Common Pleas court Wednesday by A. O. Campbell, West Side, against G. H. Harris, E. H. Harris and J. C. Harris, New Boston. The plaintiff sued through Attorney T. C. Beatty.

Wife Seeks Alimony

Alleging that a week ago the defendant, without any cause whatever, ordered her and their three children from his home and declaring that he compelled her to sign some sort of an agreement releasing him from the support of the children, Lydia Green, 610 Broadway street, seeks alimony in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Tuesday against Virgil Green, car repairer, whom she married in September 1915 in Greenup county, Ky.

Through Attorneys Millar, Skelton and Johnston the plaintiff says she is unable to support the children and aspires that the agreement mentioned as null and void. She asks for permanent alimony and her application for a

temporary allowance until the case can be heard on its merits, will come up before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday morning.

Marriage Licenses

Absalom T. Finley, 50, farmer, Scioto Furnace, and Frankie Likens, 49, housekeeper, Scioto Furnace, both of Williamstown, 25, bricklayer, New Boston, and Mattie Liles, 18, New Boston, Rev. Shivers.

Henry M. Horton, 28, street car torman, city, and Rose Mary Schwabberger, 38, clerk, city, Rev. Gehl.

A Woman's Message to Women:

DR. SUMMERS' MEDICAL CO.
"I thought I would write to let you know how I am getting along since I have been using your wonderful medicine. I am doing fine and now feel like I had some orders for 10 long years and have lost many more, but they did not do me any good only for a day or two. An angry I did not learn of your medicine at the beginning of my illness, as I feel I would have been a woman years ago. I will forever praise your remedy as they were a God-send to me, and you are at liberty to publish my letter if you think it will help some other sufferer as it did me." BEVIE NEELY, Box 10.

TRADE MARK
Only A Woman Knows A Woman's Trials and Understands Her Need of Sympathy and Help
That is why hundreds of women gladly testify to the value of Dr. Summers' popular **Optine Peace Treatment** in relieving so much of the misery and suffering known only to womanhood. **READ, if you are troubled with some of these special ailments of women—**
SEND FOR A FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT
with descriptive literature. Test Mrs. Summers' **Optine Peace** for yourself, in your bath, without the knowledge or aid of anyone. You can then continue if you wish, at about 10c a week. For twenty-five years woman reported it satisfactory, and often superior to vegetable tonics and compounds. Used by old and young and does not interfere with daily work. Write in confidence, as your letter is opened, read and answered by a woman. For the **FREE TRIAL**, address,
THE SUMMERS MEDICAL CO., Women's Dept., South Bend, Ind.
(Mrs. Summers' Remedies Are Sold At Leading Drug Stores.)

Santa Says: "I'll be Here Next December!"

"I'll have a lot of wonderful gifts for the kiddies whose parents are thrifty—I'll bring a monster pack of substantial things for grown-ups who deserve them—if I get proper FINANCIAL BACKING.

I work all year long getting ready for next Christmas and that's the way you ought to help me—by saving 25c to \$5.00 a week in the 1922 Christmas Club of The First National Bank.

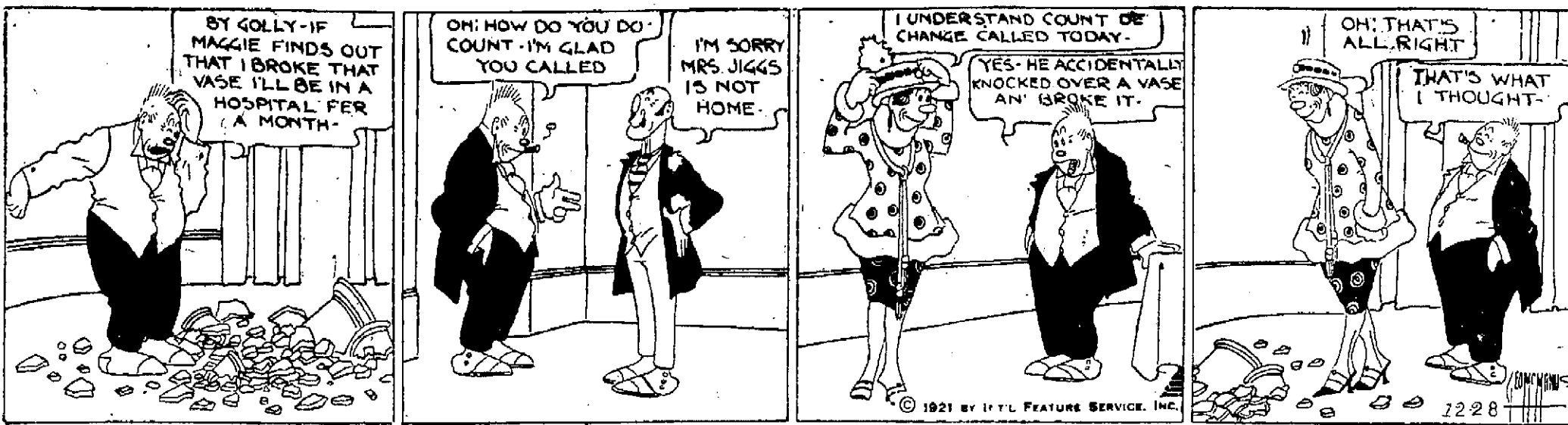
These folks have the easiest, most practical plan for saving ever invented—this is their seventh year's Club and I want YOU to join it."

"Come on, Folks—Join the 1922 Christmas Club."

THE FIRST National Bank
Resources Over \$6,500,000.00
National Bank Safety For Savers
Folder Explaining Classes and Weekly Payments on Request. Call or Send for One.



BRINGING UP FATHER



Judge Corn Candidate For Attorney General

Pays Board Bill; McGuire Released

Dean McGuire, who left the boarding and rooming house of Flossie Daniels, 1807 Eighth street, about ten weeks ago left behind a \$14 board and room bill, according to Mrs. Daniels. He went to West Virginia, but at Christ-

mas time returned to the home of relatives in New Boston, where he was arrested on a charge of defrauding an inn keeper.

Tuesday when he had his trial he arranged, through relatives, to pay the bill and he was released.

Barrett Is Invited To Address C. Of C.

Unable to secure Vice President Coolidge and Secretary of Navy Roosevelt the local Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to Hon. John Barrett, formerly Director Gen-

eral of the Pan-American Union to speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mr. Barrett is also prominent in the disarmament conference at Washington being honorary chairman of the general committee.

Plant Will Double Capacity

Henry Hobstetter, formerly a superintendent at the Selby factory, now superintendent in charge of the Lapo-Adler shoe factory at Columbus, visited home folks here Christmas. He reports the factory working full time, the company making plans to almost double the capacity of the plant. The factory, a new one in the shoe manufacturing world, is now making 1200 pairs of ladies' high grade shoes per day. Orders have been placed for machinery so that the capacity can be increased to 1800 or 2000 pairs per day. The additional machinery is expected to be placed by the middle of January.

Mr. Hobstetter has established a fitting room school in the factory and through his foresight it is now able to take care of all the fitting in its own plant. It is not often that fitting rooms keep up with the work from the cutting room, Mr. Hobstetter says.

Arrested 16 Times In Two Years

Joe Abrams, a frequent visitor, in Mayor J. S. Davis' court at New Boston, now in the county jail serving a 10 days' jail sentence for possessing a bottle of moonshine, told friends several days before being arrested that he had been behind the bars of the village jail the last time. He must have forgotten that statement for it was only a few days that he fell into the hands of Marshal Frank Hall. Marshal Hall went through his records the other day and found that he had arrested Abrams sixteen times in about two years.

Is Nicely Located In El Paso

Friends of Louis P. Azarch, who formerly resided here will be interested to learn that he is now at the head of the Bell Clothing company of El Paso, Texas. The firm handles ready made clothing, drygoods, hats, caps and shoes and is doing a good business, Mr. Azarch writes local friends. He and his family are nicely located at 320 South El Paso street.

Famous Musical Director Coming

The Cornell Musical Clubs, which are giving a concert in this city on Jan. 2, will have with them the director of the Cornell Musical Clubs, Mr. Dudley. He was born in the north of England and received his early training in the boy choirs of various cities, under Sir Walter Parratt, the organist at the Royal Chapel. Later he studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England where he won the Paragon-Ross Gold Medal for singing, as well as the Royal Medal for Education. Was later appointed Associate of the Royal Academy of Music. He spent several years on the concert platform, singing with great success at Queen's Hall, Alexandra Palace, St. James Hall, and other prominent Auditoriums. In 1901 Mr. Dudley was appointed musical director for Charles Hawtrey's charming play, "The Message from Mars," and came to America under Charles Frohman's management with this play.

New Bungalows

Charles V. Wertz has awarded a contract to Dallas Ruth for the erection of two pretty six room bungalows in Wheelersburg.

Don't Let That Cold Get The Best Of You

If that persistent cough or cold is fastened on you at this season of the year it may lead to serious results. Your doctor would tell you that the



Distillery Is Robbed

FRANKFORT, KY., December 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Five automobile trucks loaded with armed men are reported to have swooped down on the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Eminence, Ky., and after looting two guards in the office of the plant, escaped with whiskey valued at thirty thousand dollars, early this morning.

Oh, Potato Wine

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 28.—Ed Weeks of Bethel will be given a hearing Thursday on a charge of having violated prohibition laws. Sheriff John D. Rapp, charged he seized a quantity of potato wine that belonged to Weeks.

New Shooting Gallery

S. Mott has opened a shooting gallery on Chillicothe street.

On Vacation

Will Crichton, who is employed in St. Sraus' Chillicothe street store is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. Anderson Better

Charles N. Anderson, who was recently operated upon in a hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., is so much improved that he will soon be able to return to his home in Huntington.

Orders Beverage Plant Closed

CLEVELAND—Federal Judge D. C. Weston has ordered the plant of the Ebert Beverage Co. closed for one year, following indictment of officers of the company for alleged unlawful manufacture of beer containing more than one-half per cent alcohol.

To Install Gates

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Baltimore and Ohio railway will be required to install gates and provide a full time watchman at the Third avenue crossing, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, under provisions of an ordinance the city attorney was directed to prepare at the board of commissioners' meeting yesterday.

AN APPRECIATION

Ernest Fain and his three children had a most delightful Christmas, one of the happiest of their lives, thanks to all the kind friends who so gratefully remembered them, especially the men of the Norfolk & Western shops. We received so many nice things, among them a Columbia Graphophone, that it seemed as though every one in the whole city must have thought of us. The house was so warmly enough to contain all we received. We are very grateful and ask that God may bless you and make us worthy of such good friends.

Are Sentenced

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Morton McKee has been given a two-years' sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of forgery. Russell Shelton has been given a year's sentence on a charge of housebreaking.

To Discontinue Office

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Internal Revenue office here will be discontinued after Jan. 1. Pauline Ross, deputy, has been transferred to income tax department at Washington.

Prize Saddle Mare

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Langham T. Anderson has sold to Edmund D. Libby, of New York, a prize gained saddle mare for \$1200. The mare will be shipped to Barbara, Cal.

Essex 5-Passenger Closed Coach, Delivered, \$1,445.

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MONEY AT 6 PER CENT

Can be borrowed on Portsmouth improved Real Estate—10 years time
ASK YOUR BANKER
Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S.
Davidson & Harrold, Representatives
The First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2685

Soldiers Grateful For Xmas Gifts; Monroe Has Pension Increased To \$80

George H. Monroe, one of Portsmouth's World War veterans, arrived home Tuesday night from Dayton on a five day leave of absence which he will spend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monroe, 403 Second street and other relatives. He is in poor health as the result of being gassed while fighting with the famous Ninety-first division in France an dfor the past five months he has been an inmate of the hospital at the National Home at Dayton, during which time he has submitted to two operations. Four other Portsmouth soldiers are invalids at the same institution and on behalf of himself and comrades desires to thank the Portsmouth people who remembered them with Christmas packages. Monroe received a handsome Christmas present from the government in the form of a native fro milk war department stating that his pension had been increased from \$5 to \$80 a month dating from Sept. 1, 1921, which gave him \$224 back pay.

Many Offenders Are Caught

Among the offenders gathered in by the New Boston officers during the holidays were Tom Tackett, drunk, fined \$10; Lawrence Bartner, drunk and disorderly, fined \$10; Robert Holms, drunk, fined \$10; and Louis Gayheart, disorderly conduct, fined \$10. Others caught in the dragnet were William Porter, drunk; Zeek Moore, drunk; John Statton, drunk; Joe Montgomery, drunk, possessing moonshine and carrying knuckles; Mike Frank, drunk, possessing moonshine; Tom Blum, drunk and disorderly; William Erwin, drunk and disorderly.

Christmas Party Enjoyed By K. Of P's.

A Christmas party was the feature of the weekly meeting of the K. of P. lodge K. of P. held last night in Brady hall. The families of all members were invited and at the close of a delightful program filled with the Christmas spirit the little ones present were given a treat. The program was one of the best ever offered by the lodge and the committee in charge was congratulated on the entertainment provided. The program included the following numbers: Invocation and a short Christmas talk by Rev. C. W. Brady. Mandolin and guitar duets by Mr. and Mrs. Spence Gowdy. Vocal solos by Miss Ethel Sutton and James Pugh. Vocal duets by Ralph Sparks and Carl Jones. Violin solos and duets by Edwin and Frank Brady. Musical illusions by Professor Virgil Jones. Recitations by Roberta Reeder, Irene Fritz, Clarence Seelye, Shirley Bressler, Audrey Houser, Lucille Morgan, Norma Jane Ross, Ralph Sparks and Paul Jones and Clara Stratton.

Anderson's Year-End Sale Now In Progress

This big sale, the cap sheet of the entire year, is now going on and will continue until Saturday only. Those who are looking for worthwhile bargains will do well to attend.

There is method in our apparent madness in so reckless a handling of prices during this sale event. We invoice immediately after New Year's and we will make extreme sacrifices in order to reduce stock to the lowest level.

Special Prices In Every Department

A partial list of the special items to be found throughout the store was published in last night's Times, but that was not all of them. Every department offers its specials and the customer with the ready cash is effecting some wonderful savings right now.

Remember this sale lasts this week only.

Big Reduction On Golconda Diamonds

Hundreds of designs to select from at special prices. We have the latest designs in rings, pendants, lavallieres, brooches, studs, scarf pins, cuff links, etc.

SALE CLOSES JANUARY 7TH



The Anderson Bros. Co.

THE WISE MAN

Is the man who places his INVESTMENTS with TWO THINGS IN VIEW. The FIRST, ABSOLUTE SECURITY; and the SECOND, an ATTRACTIVE RETURN in the way of DIVIDENDS. THIS COMPANY OFFERS BOTH. Open your account with the NEW YEAR.

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Assets Over \$2,100,000.00

6 Per Cent for 30 Years. Why take less?

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GRANGE NEWS

On Saturday evening Dec. 31, Sedoto Valley Grange No. 1723 will have an open installation of officers for 1922. Charles Frank, Pomona Master will install the officers and also the officers of the Juvenile Grange. The following officers who will take their places for 1922 are: Master John Woodell; Overseer, Chas. Hancock; Lecturer Mrs. Chas. Zuber; Steward Vernon Vanhous; Ass't. Steward Joseph Woodell; Chaplain Mrs. J. P. Woodell; Treasurer Samuel McCarthy; Secretary Isabel Morgan; Gate Keeper Chas. Violet; Ceres Garnet Kearns; Pomona Bessie Spriggs; Flora Alice Woodell; Lady Ass't Steward Anna Vanhous.

A lecture program will also be given as follows: Song—The Grange. Reading—Bessie Spriggs. Reading—Gladys McConchie. Address—Charles Frank. Song—The Grange. Reading—Isabel Morgan. Paper—Chas. Violet. Music—Anna and Bertha Vanhous. Reading—Joseph Woodell. Recitation—Lorena Kimbler. Refreshments of hot sandwiches, coffee, pie and pickles will be served. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Essex 5-Passenger Closed Coach, Delivered, \$1,445.

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Stomach Upset, Gas, Gas, Gas —"Dipsepsin"

"Dipsepsin" ends indigestion, heartburn in five minutes. Sour, gas, upset stomach, acidity, dyspepsia when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable that's when you realize the quick magic of Dipsepsin. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—it can't get it regulated—try Dipsepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach! Make your next meal a favorite food meal, and then take a little Dipsepsin. There will not be any distress—out without fear. It's because Dipsepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that give it its millions of sales annually. Get a large sixty-cent case of Dipsepsin from any drug store. It is the most efficient antacid known. It is scientific, harmless, and belongs in every home.—advertisement.

To Repair Road

Work on the repair of the three mile stretch of the Portsmouth and Jackson pike which lies in Lawrence county will start in the near future according to word received by local officials. This part of the highway has been in bad shape for some time and the news that it is to be improved will be welcome news to motorists.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, 522 Fifth St. at ten o'clock Monday night. A baby girl was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DePifanio at their home, 3408 Findlay street.

DR. R. W. HANNA Osteopath

Office and Residence, 729 Ninth St. First house in rear of Plaza. Strick Pharmacy. Phone 2106

"MY HUSBAND SUFFERED WITH HIS STOMACH FOR YEARS; PEPGEN IS ONLY MEDICINE THAT EVER RELIEVED HIM"

Front Street Woman Relates Another Pleasing Experience At Fisher and Streich's Drug Store

Since deriving great profits from Pepgen in the way of relief from stomach trouble, R. Cole, who lives at 539 Front street, Portsmouth, and conducts a meat market at 1020 Gallia street, wants to share his big gain with the public of the city, according to Mrs. Cole.

"My husband is highly pleased with Pepgen since it relieved his stomach trouble, and I can recommend this medicine after what it did for him," says Mrs. Cole.

"My husband suffered with his stomach for several years. His appetite was very poor. Food did not agree with him.

"My husband read about Pepgen in the newspapers and started taking it. Since taking Pepgen he thinks it is the greatest thing of the kind he ever tried. Pepgen gave him an excellent appetite. It put his stomach in such good condition that he can eat almost anything he cares for now. In addition, Pepgen had a beneficial effect upon his entire system."

Men and women who suffer from stomach trouble can find no better medicine than Pepgen. Pepgen is a vegetable preparation. It contains no mineral salt that might irritate the delicate linings of the stomach and really do more harm than good in cases of stomach dis-

orders. Pepgen relieves gas bloating and pain and brings a normal appetite, good digestion and proper assimilation.

Get Pepgen at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy.

LITTLE GIRL'S GOOD FORTUNE PLEASES MOTHER

"I consider Pepgen a wonderful medicine, especially for children," says Mrs. Gus Lipp, of 637 Second street, Portsmouth.

"It helped my little girl Margaret, aged nine, more than anything else I ever gave her. I don't believe there was anything seriously wrong with Margaret. She just seemed to lack energy and ambition. It was seldom that she ever went out to play with other children. Her appetite was very poor."

"I read about Pepgen in the newspapers and decided to have Margaret take it. I am surely thankful now that I did. Margaret is showing a great many signs of improvement and I consider Pepgen a wonderful medicine. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Pepgen is equally effective for children as well as grown-ups. It has improved the health of countless frail, weakly children. Try Pepgen.

BIG AMOUNT OF CASH LOST BY A THIRD ST. WOMAN

"Pepgen has relieved me of liver trouble after many other medicines had failed. In fact, I spent a large amount of money for other preparations but it was all lost because none of them helped me. Naturally since Pepgen gave me relief from my trouble, I can't recommend this medicine too highly."

So says Mrs. Gertrude Rudy of 924 Third street, Portsmouth. Mrs. Rudy continues:

"For a number of years I suffered from liver trouble. I tried a great many medicines and spent a large sum of money trying to gain relief, but nothing helped me. I had almost come to believe that I never would be any better, when a friend told me about Pepgen. I had confidence in my friend and on his advice I started taking Pepgen."

"Pepgen proved to be the remarkable medicine in my case. It is certainly the finest preparation I ever tried. It gave me entire relief from my trouble. I cannot recommend Pepgen too highly after what it did for me."

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only when they will aid or improve your vision—stop your headaches or relieve eyestrain.
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44 Child St., Near Gallia

General Insurance THE HAZELBECK CO.
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Successors To
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PACKING, CRATING, REPAIR-
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The best equipped and most
MODERN STORAGE HOUSE
Right in the heart of Portsmouth
Corner Third and Gay Streets
Phone 388 or 763

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Black Face Type, 5¢ extra per word.
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Rates for display advertising on this
or any other page given upon applica-
tion to Times Advertising Department.

MASONIC NOTICES
Meeting of the Grange, Thursday,
Dec. 29th, 7:30 P. M. To make ar-
rangements for the Huntington trip.
Special meeting of Calvary Com-
munity Friday, Dec. 30th, 7 P. M.
Work in Red Cross and Malta.

MASONIC NOTICE
Special meeting Western Sun Lodge,
No. 41 F. & A. M., Wheelersburg,
Thursday, December 29, 7 p. m. Work
in M. M. degree.

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WANTED—House to house distrib-
uting of advertising matter. The only
direct way. 1 reach the homes.
E. Stewart. Phone 124-N. 28-24

WANTED—Men owning light automo-
biles to sell Walker's famous house-
hold products direct to the consumer.
Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at
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WANTED—By middle aged widow, pos-
sition as housekeeper in widowers
home with children preferred, or
restaurant. Minnie Zartman, 1318
Linden Ave., Portsmouth, O. 27-31

WANTED—Washings and ironings.
Called for and delivered. Phone
224-L. 25-24

WANTED—To buy dressed hog weigh-
ing 275 or 300 lbs. Phone Scoto-
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partments, \$125 monthly. Experience
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Phone 2467. John Q. Arthur. 12-13-41

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present place might find more con-
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1523. Elmer Blowers. 12-24-24

WANTED—To buy and/or sell stock
at a discount. Will pay cash. Phone
2436. 25-24

WANTED—Middle aged lady for gen-
eral housework. Inquire 447 Blum
St., Sciotoville. Phone Sciotoville
59-N. 27-24

WANTED—Position by experienced
housekeeper. Phone Sciotoville 167-
L. 27-24

WANTED—House cleaning and wash-
ings to do. Phone 2484-L. 27-24

WANTED—Girl boarders. Phone 1652-
L. 27-41

WANTED—Experienced confinement
nurse. Phone 1119-N. 27-24

WANTED—Experienced girl for gen-
eral housework 1802 Thompsons.
Phone 2239-L. 27-24

WANTED—Plastering to do. Phone
1199-N. 27-61

WANTED—An untrained man for
four squares from Selby's factory.
Phone 2085-L. 27-24

WANTED—Sewing to do. Phone
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WANTED—Barber, 1016 Clay St.
Jno. Maurer. 12-28-41

WANTED—Moving. \$2 per load.
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WANTED—Position by mechanic as
truck driver. Phone 1221-L. 28-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ever ready Flash Lights.
Holler Skates. New York Scooters
only 10¢ now. Central Hardware
Co. 27-11

FOR RENT—Large front room for
light housekeeping, suitable for three
working girls or man and wife.
Phone 1555-L. 614 9th. 27-24

FOR SALE—Steel good hog or chicken
feed. Phone 407. 27-21

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and two
rockers. 536 2nd. 11-23-41

FOR SALE—Grant Six roadster.
First class condition. Easy terms.
\$300. Phone 2657-L. 24-31

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Sedan. Per-
fect condition. Bargain. Cash or
terms. Inquire 837 Gallia. 24-51

FOR SALE—Good second hand John
Church Harvard piano. Brunswick
Music Shop, 824 Gallia St. 27-21

FOR SALE—Manure, delivered to any
part of the city. Phone 1654-L. 27-31

FOR SALE—Special any day: Cham-
pion X Spark Plugs, 55¢; Porcelain,
25¢. Everything for the auto. West
End Supply Co., 215 Market St. Open
evenings. 11-23-41

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Bargain.
Turner Hotel. 28-21

FOR SALE—New Ford less than re-
tail price. Electric starter. Turner
Hotel. 28-11

FOR SALE—At sheriff's sale, Dec. 31,
1921, 1 p. m., 3 homes on Boulevard,
one on East 8th St. 28-31

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, or will
trade for horse. George Burgess,
Cherry St., Sciotoville. 28-21

FOR SALE—Stoves, kitchen cabinets,
beds, springs and mattresses. Must
be sold. Siler's, 1206 9th St. 12-28-41

FOR SALE—Farm, 5 miles below
Portsmouth on Buena Vista pike.
Inquire 1918 Summit St. 28-21

FOR SALE—Gas Heaters from \$3.50
to \$22.00. Coal Heaters \$12.50 to
\$38.00. Central Hardware Co. 28-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms
for light housekeeping. 1148 9th.
Phone 964-N. 28-21

FOR RENT—Garage, 924 9th St.
Phone 1180-L. 28-21

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house-
keeping, downstairs. Bath and
phone. Phone Boston 30-L. 28-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. 822 Chillicothe.
12-28-41

FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeep-
ing rooms. Bath. Phone 1049-N. 27-41

FOR RENT—New 6 room house.
Phone 670. 12-23-41

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4 room flat.
Water, gas, \$20 month in advance.
First floor. 822 12th St. Phone
1593. 12-12-41

FOR RENT—Flat. Phone 1367-L. 11-25-41

FOR RENT—4 room flat with bath.
Phone 968-R. 1914 19th. 11-15-41

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone
1253-L. 12-41

FOR RENT—6 room house on Scioto
Trail. Bath, gas, garage. Inquire
1015 18th. Phone 281-L. 12-23-41

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping
rooms. Bath. 1620 5th. 11-28-41

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mod-
ern. Central. 620 6th. 12-24-41

FOR RENT—1 room and bath \$12
per month. North Cleveland addition.
Phone 175. 28-21

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished
bedroom, dining room and kitchen,
all front rooms. Bath opening from
bedroom. Bath, gas, electricity, on
street car line. Private entrance.
\$25 monthly. Phone 126-Y. 28-11

FOR RENT—Two beautifully fur-
nished housekeeping rooms. Bath,
gas, electricity. Private entrance.
On street car line. \$20 month.
Phone 150-Y. 28-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-
keeping rooms. 418 Campbell Ave.
Phone 1167-N. 28-21

FOR RENT—Garage, paved entrance.
1225 9th. 28-21

FOR RENT—6 room flat 1399
Spring. Call Columbia Bros. 28-21

LOST

LOST—Long gray kid glove for left
hand. Phone 1572-N. 28-21

LOST—Man's black leather garment
glove. Reward. Phone 1753-Y 28-11

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Telephone 3008.

LOST

LOST—Fair spectacles on Second St.
Return to Kern Grocery Co., or
phone 290. Reward. 28-21

LOST—Ladies' Elgin watch with fol-
io. On Center or Grant. Return 1417
Center, reward. 27-11

LOST—Gold pin set with pearls lost
Tuesday on 14th street between Wal-
ter and Findlay. Return to 1017 1-2
Findlay street, reward. 27-21

LOST—Party who took my mistake
package from Sugar Bowl contain-
ing doll clothes. Please return same
to Sugar Bowl, reward. 27-21

LOST—Lady's Elgin watch with fol-
io. Call 1473-L. 28-11

LOST—\$5 bill on Grandview Ave.,
Saturday afternoon. Phone Scioto-
ville 58-X. Reward. 28-11

FOUND—Blanket. Inquire 1411 Har-
risonville Ave. 27-31

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Edward Cox of Huntington,
W. Va., Rome 4, Box 3, Main St.,
will take notice that the undersig-
ned will sell at public auction on 9th
day of January, 1922, at 9 a. m.,
Wheelersburg, Scioto county, Ohio,
certain heirs belonging to said Ed-
ward Cox to pay for food furnished
and care bestowed upon said an-
imal. Signed Ben. G. Ruff. 27-11

Pelletier Wins Skirmish

BOSTON, December 28. (By the
Associated Press.)—Counsel for Dis-
trict Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier won
a brief skirmish which marked
the opening today of the second day of
the hearing before the supreme court of
some sixty charges of misconduct on
which his removal is asked by At-
torney General J. Watson Allen.
The court sustained a demand by
Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri,
senior counsel for Pelletier, that Louis
Eggle, secretary of the Boston Re-
sisting board, produce private records of
the board showing a division of opinion
in the Higgins Lind, Mayor Lan-
den, now owner of the hotel, testified
yesterday that he paid \$8,000 in the
fall of 1919 and the following spring
to Daniel H. Conkey, a local attorney,
to settle complaints against the hotel.
Attorney General Allen charges that
Pelletier aided in the extortion of the
money under threats of prosecution.

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Keep comfortable during the cold
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Our prices as follows:
Red Jacket Lump, \$7 ton, delivered.
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A Solution Of The Bath Problem



Recipe for the Saturday Night Bath: Take one tub, fill it with water, flavor with soap. Place in that one child. If child cries, add one pump. Never mind yelp of pup, child will stop crying. Jeanie Mahoney, of New York, wants to bathe twice a day since her mother followed this recipe. And who thought there were still tin bath tubs in New York?

The Movies

GOLDFIN Presents REGINALD BARKER'S production of SNOWBLIND
Adapted from the famous novel by CATHERINE NEWELL BURG
Directed by REGINALD BARKER
A GOLDWIN PICTURE

In a lonely canyon cupped in the
Frozen hills of the North, two men and
two women play their parts in a
strange and stirring story, for-
tune by raising more than 100 bushels
of air dried, shelled corn to the ac-
tion in every scene.

The Sabinas farmer averaged 1131
bushels to the acre, the second highest
yield reported this year, and the Yel-
low Springs man 1658 bushels.

Elgin Ohio farmers have now qual-
ified for the ten best corn club, last
year, with a more favorable season, is
nearly outlined.

The other six "kings" are H. D.
Reynolds, Barker, presents
"Snowblind" with an all-star cast.
A vivid story of life and love in
the northwest wilderness of the Cana-
dian Rockies is told in "Snowblind."
A Reginald Barker production for
Goldwyn, which will be shown at the
Eastland Theatre for three days, for-
tune the Eastland Theatre offers.
"Snowblind" from the novel by Cat-
herine Newell Barker, a classic of the
out-of-doors. Shows at 1:30, 3:15,
6, 8 and 9:15 p. m. Matinee prices
10 and 20 cents.

PROGRAM
A. A. Simon, Buried treasure.
B. Jewell presents Lee Moran in a
new comedy "12 12 42."
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At a wedding the bride says her
husband is her own, and her friends
weep because it isn't theirs. Boston
Transcript

To Take Five Hours To Read One Question

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December
28.—(By the Associated Press)—A hy-
pothetical question which it was said
would require five hours to read, was
expected to be put before the alienists
called by the defense today at the
trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with
the murder of J. Edson Kennedy.

Sanity is an element in Burch's de-
fense and on this question the alienists
are expected to base their opinions as
to his mental condition.

Work of laying a foundation for in-
troduction of the question took place
yesterday when the defendant's father,
Rev. William A. Burch, of Evanston,
Ill., gave a detailed account of his son's
life and declared he believed him in-
sane.

OWN YOUR HOME!

Fine 6 room home on Jackson street, just off of Second street, basement, complete bath, gas, electricity, one-piece sink, tile kitchen and bath room, tapestry mantel, French doors, reception hall, open stairway, large bed rooms, glassed in sleeping porch, garage, \$5500 large lot. Cash \$500.00, balance as rent. Price.....

New 6 room square home on Campbell avenue and Fifth streets, hardwood floors, reception hall, pantry, French doors, tile kitchen and tiled bath, large basement, furnace, garage. Cash \$500, balance as rent. Price.....

New 7 room brick veneer home at Wheelersburg, directly in front of the new High School building, large living room across front of house, four large bedrooms, complete bath, tiled walls, extra fine bath fixtures, built-in base tub, attic, large basement under entire house, 300 barrel cistern with electric water system, front and rear porches, fine lighting fixtures, lot 60x170, small payment down, balance as rent or would take smaller property in exchange. Price.....

Well built 5 room cottage 1128 Kinney Lane, reception hall, bath, pantry, cabinet mantel, electricity, new lighting fixtures, newly painted and papered, polished floors, garage. House will be ready to move into. Cash \$500, balance as rent. Price.....

Large 7 room frame and stucco home corner of Summit and Robinson avenue, bath complete, hardwood floors upstairs and down, French doors, pantry, large basement, furnace, front and rear porches, garage, corner lot. House in fine repair. Easy terms. Price.....

Fine 7 room bungalow on 21st between Timmonds and Grandview, reception hall, large living room, den, complete bath with tiled walls, large closets, French doors, front and rear porches, garage, reasonable terms. Price.....

Nice 6 room home on Kinney Lane near Waller street, complete bath, front and rear porches, gas, electricity, brick mantel, basement, sewer, garage, side drive. Price.....

EXTRA: One Nash Sedan, in fine repair, practically new. Also one special 1921 Studebaker, driven only 6000 miles. These cars have been taken in exchange for property. The Sedan is easily worth \$2000.00, our price \$1500.00. List price on the Studebaker \$1700.00, our price \$1300. Will arrange terms or would trade same in on city property. Houses and lots in all parts of the city; cash or easy terms; loans arranged.

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LAKE COMMERCE SETS NEW RECORD

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Chicago's lake-borne commerce broke the records of 20 years in 1921 when 78,878,370 bushels of corn were shipped to foreign markets, according to a report of William H. Chare, collector of customs, made public today.

More than three thousand vessels, with a net tonnage of 5,821,981 cleared from the Chicago and Calumet river harbor during the year; duties collected on imports totaled \$1,426,201.12, slightly more than a million dollars below the high water mark set in 1920. It was the first time since 1900 that imports, with grain, second: Imports of the entire year were valued at \$2,541,882.

Special Grand Jury Called

Before leaving for Peebles Wednes-
day to spend the day, Judge Thomas
ordered the grand jury called into
special session and the jurors will
be required to report in court for service
at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.
The convening of the grand jury at
this time has no special significance,
officials indicated today, but was called
back in order to make a clean up
of a few cases on the criminal docket
before the coming of the new year.

Among the important cases which
will probably be called to the attention
of the grand jury for investigation will
be the murder of Arthur Tinsley, who
was shot to death by Felix Ellis, negro,
on Eleventh street a few days ago and
the alleged shortage in the accounts
of Squire William McManes, Clay-
township magistrate, as disclosed by
the report of State Examiner John A.
Bliss.

Many Teachers In Attendance

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—(By
the Associated Press)—Attention of
members of the Ohio State Teachers'
Association in convention here today,
was largely directed to sectional and
departmental conferences. Nearly 4,000
teachers from all sections of the state
had registered this morning.

In conjunction with the association
convention, the Ohio League of Teachers'
Organizations is meeting here to-
day.

Speakers at the various conferences
today include Dr. W. A. McCall, of Col-
umbia University; W. S. Taylor, of the
Pennsylvania department of public
instruction; Dr. S. S. Colvin, of Brown
University; C. N. Moore, of the Uni-
versity of Cincinnati; Harry N. Irwin,
of the School of Education, Cleveland,
and Harry L. Miller, of the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin.

A general meeting will be held to-
night.

AUCTION
The entire contents of the Y. W. C. A. to be closed out and sold to the highest bidder without reserve, in separate lots. Everything contained in this well furnished and model institution will positively be sold.

Thursday December 29th beginning promptly at 9 A. M. and continuing until every-
thing is sold, office furniture, 4 desks, 1 Burroughs Adding machine, 2 Royal Typewriters,
cabinets, files, etc.

Assembly room and parlor furniture, rattan and wicker pieces, 1 Victrola, 2 pianos,
directors tables, rugs, pictures, bookcases, chase lounges, settees, 20 bed rooms, containing
beds, cots, dressers, bedding, rugs, chairs, blankets, linens, etc.

ALSO

The complete dining and cafeteria outfit, steam tables, 4 big refrigerators, opalite
carving and serving tables, 2 ranges, ovens, all utensils, about 500 pieces of dishware, cut-
lery, side tables, trays, dining linens silver and glass ware, 30 opalite top dining tables,
about 150 bent wood chairs and all other goods.

House will be open for inspection only, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, from 1 P. M. to
3 P. M.
Terms of Sale Cash

By order of Board of Trustees,
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ED T. REED, Chairman

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

WEST UNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner, superintendent and matron of our County Home, wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who so thoughtfully and generously helped to bring joy and gladness to the hearts of the inmates of the home. Under their care during the yuletide season, the Manchester W. C. T. U. remembered them with candy, the Beatonville W. C. T. U. with fruits, the West Union W. C. T. U. sent fruits, Mr. Clifford Henderson of Manchester presented a crate of oranges, and Walter Laury gave large sticks of candy and many friends of the inmates remembered them with separate gifts. May the God of Love, who ever cares for the helpless, give to the donors rich reward for the good they have done, in bringing gladness to our unfortunate.

The Presbyterian church gave a Christmas cantata at their church the last being "The Light of the World." Miss Ruth McManis from Oberlin College, who is spending the Christmas vacation at home and Miss Elinor Brown of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, sang special solos. The choir gave the following program:

"Thy Light is Come—Choir."
"Silence, Splendor Divine—Woman's Chorus."

"The Light Everlasting—Choir."
"The Name of Jesus—Soprano Solo—Ethel Frambles."
"Sing, O Heavens—Bass and Tenor Duet—J. O. McManis, Elvas McClelland."

And There Were Shepherds—Soprano Solo and Choir—Mrs. Clem Nixon.

"Glorious to God in the Highest—Choir."
"Now When Jesus Was Born—Bass Solo—James Frame."
"Wonderful Baby Jesus—Contralto—Solo and Choir—Beatrice Wilson, Alice Richmond."

"Seek Ye the Lord—Choir."
"The Light of the World—Chorus by Choir."

"A Tugboat, 'Carrying Christ to Every Child,' was given at the Methodist Church on Saturday evening. This was followed by a distribution of the Sunday school treat and the other numerous presents. Santa Claus had left on the beautiful Christmas tree.

The Christian Union church gave "Dickens' Christmas Carol" to a large audience on Saturday evening. It was well given and greatly enjoyed by those present. At the close of the play, the gifts on the tree were distributed to the congregation. The members of the Sunday school were treated to candy, nuts and fruits.

Santa Claus was at the Baptist church in full costume, and had full charge of the children's treat, and the beautiful Christmas tree.

A program was given by the children of the Sunday school and members of the B. Y. P. U. and was very much appreciated by the large audience present.

The children of the Vine Street Chapel school were given a treat on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kincaid entertained at 8 o'clock dinner Monday.

Mr. George Brodt of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Harve Brodt and Mrs. Jane Brodt of West Union and their daughter, Miss Rose Kincaid of Columbus.

Mr. Clarence Scott of Manchester visited West Union relatives Monday.

Mr. Joseph Newman of Portsmouth visited his brother, Charles Newman and Mrs. Eston Holt and family of Pike.

Mr. John Greenlee of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenlee.

Prof. Clyde Denton of Pike county is spending Christmas vacation with relatives and friends here.

Harry Satterfield of Cincinnati is spending his vacation with home folks.

William Thornton, local tobacco man, who for the past few weeks has been at the Daytona market, has returned home.

Charity Dance
The L. O. R. M. lodge gave their annual charity dance at the Flaveline Hotel Thursday evening. The proceeds are to be used to buy Christmas cheer for the poor and needy children of the town. The children always look forward to the day when the Red Men don their costumes of feathers and war paint and go about town distributing the Christmas gifts.

Col. John Woods and son Harry of

Columbus arrived Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Bette Lawrence of Youngstown is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Bayless, north of town.

Robert Roush of Columbus is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Mary Jane Grooms and her mother are spending a week in the country with Mrs. Grooms' daughter, Mrs. Floyd Satterfield.

Miss Lona Knapp, a teacher in the West Side school, New Philadelphia, is visiting with her parents, Recorder and Mrs. C. E. Knapp.

Rev. C. C. Naylor formerly pastor of the local Baptist church is taking a course in the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Naylor.

Miss Florence Pfanner who teaches at Jaybird near Mineral Springs, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfanner.

Mr. Charles Newman of Kenosha and his son William of Welch, W. Va., are spending their holidays with home folks.

Walter Moore of Louisville, Ky., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Philip Kendall of Georgetown was in town Sunday.

HAMDEN

Th. Gen City Life Insurance Co. has appointed W. E. Stanton their agent in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Murray City are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Campbell at Leemil and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaner Tuesday enroute home.

Mrs. C. W. McCoplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett left Saturday to spend over Sunday with relatives at Waverly.

We understand the reason Janitor J. S. Davis did not take his Christmas vacation one of the high school teachers asked him to take care of a couple of gold fish he had in his room.

Mrs. Ina Willis has been visiting with her son, Class Willis of Columbus.

After a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Messer, Mr. Frank Messer returned to his home in Columbus Saturday evening.

On account of high water and washouts B. & O. No. 52 from Portsmouth was over five hours late Saturday afternoon.

Black Fork and No. 51 and No. 52 transferred. No. 53, Parkersburg, 10 Portsmouth, was about five hours late; they were held up for some time near Hop on account of water over the track.

Hocking Valley had a washout near Elwell, they detained a couple of their passenger trains over the K. & M. and muddled some others. So passengers on both B. & O. and Hocking Valley had their troubles Saturday reaching their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moitz were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Portsmouth.

Ralph Mayfield leaves on Thursday for Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Mayfield will resume her school work at Suffield high school the first of the year. At the same time Mr. Mayfield will locate at Millwood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Evans are to entertain their friends on Tuesday evening with a card party at their delightful home on Main street.

Mr. Charles Lloyd, who lived in Jackson as a young man, but now living near Torro Harro, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with former acquaintances and friends. He was the guest of Miss Agatha Flizer on Christmas. He goes from here to Oak Hill to visit with relatives.

Miss Wynellie Jones was the guest of Miss Mary Hegler of Washington C. H. on Monday evening and attended a large dance, returning to her home here on Tuesday morning.

Marriage Licenses for the Christmas Season
Virgil James Booth, 28, shipper, Marion, O., and Mary Elizabeth Friedman, 23, Jackson.

George R. Hutchinson, 33, Huberman, Brer, and Cora M. Cooper, 33, Ray, Ohio.

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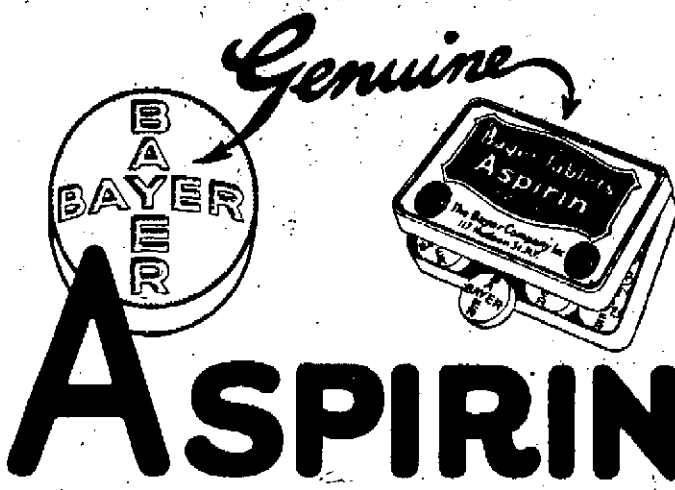
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Miss Gladys Thomas, who is taking training for a nurse at McKinley hospital in Columbus is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and sisters during the holidays.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas and daughter Margaret were shopping in Cincinnati Friday.

Major W. H. Henry of the hospital section, McCook Field, Dayton, O., spent Christmas with his wife here.

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JACKSON
Edwin Jones returned to school at Yale on Monday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones.

Miss Jean Jones leaves on Thursday for her return trip to Nashville, Cal., where she is teaching. She came home at the time of the death of her father, Mr. Charles D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deiser and two daughters, Norma and Allene, of Springfield, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boylan of Church street. They are former residents of Jackson and are being welcomed by their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moitz were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Portsmouth.

Ralph Mayfield leaves on Thursday for Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Mayfield will resume her school work at Suffield high school the first of the year. At the same time Mr. Mayfield will locate at Millwood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Evans are to entertain their friends on Tuesday evening with a card party at their delightful home on Main street.

Mr. Charles Lloyd, who lived in Jackson as a young man, but now living near Torro Harro, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with former acquaintances and friends. He was the guest of Miss Agatha Flizer on Christmas. He goes from here to Oak Hill to visit with relatives.

Miss Wynellie Jones was the guest of Miss Mary Hegler of Washington C. H. on Monday evening and attended a large dance, returning to her home here on Tuesday morning.

Marriage Licenses for the Christmas Season
Virgil James Booth, 28, shipper, Marion, O., and Mary Elizabeth Friedman, 23, Jackson.

George R. Hutchinson, 33, Huberman, Brer, and Cora M. Cooper, 33, Ray, Ohio.

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Clem Hill and family of Russell are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callahan, accompanied by her children, Milton and Margaret, of Huntington, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Callahan's mother, Mrs. Martha Balke.

Geo. Willis of Portsmouth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis, Sr., this week.

Hubert Willis of Ashland visited his mother, Mrs. Seymour Willis, Monday. It is understood that the State Road Department is holding the bids on the state highway between Greenup and Ashland, and will decide soon whether concrete or brick will be used, as there would be very little difference in the cost.

Miss Francis Halbert of Vanclevburg will attend the dance here on Tuesday night.

Lon Flannery, world war veteran of Oliver, has been ordered to report at Ft. Thomas hospital for treatment. He has tuberculosis, caused from being gassed while in France.

WEST SIDE
Mrs. Malinda Fite and her nephew Lafayette Blevins, of Churn Creek, Adams County, who have been week-end guests of relatives in Portsmouth have returned to their home.

Charles Guinn, of Portsmouth, left Monday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Belcher and his brother Linn Guinn, of Churn Creek.

Mrs. Alva Warner, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, of Pleasant View Farm.

Mrs. A. O. Campbell, of West Side, left Monday for Pittsburgh, to spend a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford.

James Amlin, who resides on the West Side is very ill. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

Arthur Bolls, of Friendship, who has been a holiday guest of friends and relatives in Cincinnati, has returned home.

Harry Johnson, of Dry Run, was a visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Friendship, who were holiday guests of relatives in Dayton, O., returned to Portsmouth Tuesday, making the trip by motor. They will spend a few days in Portsmouth with their parents.

Leslie Roth, of Buena Vista, was a guest of friends in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Arthur Jordan who is employed at Camp Sherman is guest of his parents of Pond Run.

Miss Gladys Arnette who spent Xmas at her home on Buena Vista Pike returned to her employment in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Harry Vaughters and son Maurice Vaughters, of Friendship were visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornette, of Portsmouth who were Xmas guests of their parents and his parents near Buena Vista, returned home Tuesday.

The contest in the Pond Run M. E. church which closed Dec. 28th, ran seven weeks between the Reds and the Blues. On the seventh Sunday they tied on the total attendance, which was 502 a piece, making a total of 1004 for the seven Sundays. The largest attendance was Dec. 17th, which was 165. The Reds and Blues will hold their banquet at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 30th.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG
SCIOTOVILLE
The operators at the local office of the Portsmouth Telephone Company wish to thank the many persons who sent them gifts this Christmas. The list of donors were S. A. Stewart, K. N. Nagel, H. C. Moore, Automotive Supply Company, Dr. Marten Taylor, Dr. J. W. Hutchens, Gougholtz Pharmacy, Rev. W. A. Moore, Rev. Charles Reinhardt, Mrs. Loren Yost, Mrs. Mattie Fields, Lulu Evans and Rev. Green Willis.

The passing party to be given by the Philathea Class of the Berean Baptist church Friday afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Earl instead of at the home of Mrs. Mack Smith as first announced. All members are urged to note the change in place of meeting.

Lola and Walter Huddleston of this place were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sartin of Spruce street, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Odell, of Galia Avenue, entertained with a six o'clock dinner this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and sons, Eudora,

Lester and Herman, of Sycamore, street.

Mrs. Mary Shump and daughter Katherine, of Long Meadow, entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday, Mrs. Barbara Hunsler, Mrs. Jasper Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. William Shump and daughter Jean, Mrs. Emmet Lacy and son Billie and Mrs. Everett Black and children.

Miss Lucille Schwemmer, of this place spent the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang, 1555 Galia street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. B. Moore, of Galia street, entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and children Dorothy and Rachel.

Frank Eakins, no located at Lakeland, Florida, sent a box of oranges to S. A. Stewart, as a Christmas remembrance from the Sunny South. Mr. Stewart opened the box and placed it in the display room of his Ford garage that all his friends might enjoy the luscious fruit.

Mrs. George Gakes and children Thelma and Edward were guests Sunday evening, of Mrs. B. Moore of Galia Avenue.

There will be a pie social given by the members of Mrs. John Wohler's Class of the M. E. church, Friday evening, Dec. 30. The members are requested to bring or send their pies.

All members of the Official Board and Sunday School Board of the M. E. church are requested to meet in the room upstairs over the prayer room, to make final arrangements for the coming of Miss Bess Work. Miss Work will have charge of the music, during the evangelistic services at the M. E. church during the next two weeks. This will also be the final meeting of the Bible Study class until after the services.

Harold Dyer of Ohio Wesleyan University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer.

Mrs. L. D. Higginbotham of Eggleston, Va., who has been visiting her son John Higginbotham 5537 Fourth street, left this morning from Charleston, W. Va.

John Adair a student at West Virginia University was the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Higginbotham 5537 Fourth street.

Little Leola Johnston of Fourth street who has been ill is improving.

Messrs. Phillip and Harry Murphy, of this place were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Kinker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge of Minford Christmas.

WHEELERSBURG
Lester Hegan has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Holland of Pine Creek shipped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Trace of Hayport, Ohio, was a recent guest of relatives in New Boston.

Miss Maud Dameron is recovering from a surgical operation which she recently underwent in a local hospital.

Joseph Wolff who has been ill for some time now, has about the same.

Miss Helen Willis, who is employed at the Longstreet hospital Portsmouth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Willis.

NEW BOSTON
There will be prayer meeting this evening at the Ohio Avenue Christian church.

The Woodman of the World will meet tomorrow evening at Davis Hall on Galia Avenue.

The J. O. U. A. M. will meet Friday evening in Davis hall on Galia Avenue.

Mrs. Fred Slaughter entertained Sunday afternoon Miss Julia Abrams of Columbus and Mr. Frank Hughes of Offutt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slaughter of Glenwood Avenue, entertained a few friends last evening. The time was spent in social chat and piano music.

This meeting was organized to a little club of their own and has been named the "Duffin Busters." Mrs. Sadie Slaughter was elected president; Walter Siler, secretary; C. F. Lockbaum, treasurer. The class will meet the first Saturday in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum.

Saturday night they will give a watch party and dance at the Davis hall on Galia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cassidy of Rhodes Avenue entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler (Lillian Cassidy) of Pine street. Covers were laid for the following: Miss Emma, Cathie, Richard Bahner, Ollie Cassidy, Lila Henson and children (Orville, Paul, Earl and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cassidy and children Lydia, Ruby and Robert Cassidy, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler.

A surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Meeks of Stanton Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Meeks' thirty-fifth birthday anniversary. The time was spent in games, music and social chat. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Maud Osborne and children Paul, Bernice Julia and John, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Meeks and children Kathleen and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler and children Katherine, Emma, Irene and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Stidham, Mrs. Lizzie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis and children Louella and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee and children Morris, Isabelle, Norma Fay and Jack, Mrs. Belle Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children Robert, Ruth and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shuman and children and Mrs. C. H. McFarlin spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lorena Richards of Lanesville.

Mrs. Charles Yoley of Rhodes Avenue entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday the following guests: Miss Bette Goodwin of Cincinnati, Clarence Farley, Irene Harris, Dorothy Lintz, Lillian Locher, John A. Peterson, Mrs. Lulu Charlton and the daughters Hazel and Dorothy. The time was spent in dancing and music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum of Pine street entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Grace street and Mr. and Mrs. Romie Arthur of Kinney's Lane, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Meeks entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. John Meeks and daughters, Ruth and Hazel of Stanton Avenue.

Mrs. Russell Middaugh and son Ben

of Stanton Avenue spent today with her sister, Mrs. Carl Schmid of Harrisville pike.

Mrs. Lewis Sartin of Spruce street entertained at dinner Christmas. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Lela Huddleston of Solonville, The Messrs. Juliet Farmer, Ruth Killeu, Venetta Hensley and Grace Henry formed a congenial party who attended the Columbia theatre this afternoon to see "Way Down East."

Walter Dressler of Lakeside Avenue was the dinner guest last evening of Robert Bahner of Oak street.

Miss Hattie Goodwin has returned to her home in Cincinnati after spending the week-end with Mrs. Lila Charlton of Rhodes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McFarlin, 4296 Columbia street, entertained Monday evening with a musical party. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craft, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham and children, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Miss Blanche Johnson.

Miss Ella Burke of Portsmouth was the guest Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Vashti Kitter of Galia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morgan of Rhodes Avenue entertained at dinner Monday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neikirk, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Lillian Hays of Galia Avenue, had as guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan and Mr. W. F. Neikirk.

Mrs. Maud Osborne and children of Portsmouth were guests Monday of Mr. Guy Butler of Stanton Avenue.

Mr. John Hughes of Columbus is recovering nicely at Grant hospital from a throat operation. Mr. Hughes is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maple of Stanton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morgan of Rhodes Avenue delightfully entertained at dinner Christmas her mother Mrs. E. H. Darragh and daughter Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darragh of 325 Third street, Thomas Martin, Robert Smith, Cincinnati, and W. F. Neikirk, Terminals.

RARDEN
The residence of Mrs. Phillip Heberbrand, three miles northwest of Rarden on Rarden creek, was destroyed by fire Christmas night. The loss is \$1500; almost total, with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hode Thomas and son of Dayton are visiting his father-in-law, Jas. N. Kates, Main street. Mr. Thomas is now engineer of a hoisting engine at Portsmouth on the addition being built to the high school building.

J. E. Southworth has a new electric light plant installed since the completion of his garage. He will donate lights for the M. E. church near by.

Mrs. Keziah Blackburn, widow of Thompson Blackburn, deceased, a former prominent merchant of Barlow, has recovered from her late illness at Cincinnati.

She had been visiting Mr. Wolf, mail agent on the N. & W. Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of today, parents of C. E. Thomas, local N. & W. agent, were callers at his home for Christmas.

David Carter of North Carolina, where he had gone for his health, came in for Christmas among his relatives. He is greatly benefited in health by the change in climate.

Ray Wallace and little daughter, who have been ill, are some better.

Alfred Krowling has traded his entire stock of farming implements and farm products for the second-hand store of Will Newkirk, Portsmouth. The exchange will be made at once.

The daughter of A. B. McBride, who has been seriously ill with brights disease out West, is no better and small hopes are held for her recovery.

Miss Lowly Crabtree of Elm street who has been in a dangerous condition is now reported out of danger.

N. H. Whittle and wife of Melbourne were visitors among friends here Christmas.

West End News
Charles Bart, of 511 Sixth street, a traveling salesman for the Irwin Drow Shoe company has arrived home.

Mrs. George Phillips of 543 Second street is spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Doop of Lima.

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PLAYING SANTA TO ORPHANS

VERY generously and very nobly did a local organization, the Kiwanis Club, carry out its plans for giving the seventy-five children at the Children's Home a real Christmas. It was one time, at least, that many children saw Santa Claus in all his glory, and one time that childish longings for toys and other gifts, was realized to the uttermost. The Kiwanis Club has done quite a number of worthy things in the brief period of its existence, but none that should bring so much satisfaction to its members as playing "Santa" to the unfortunate little ones.

THE PARDONING OF EUGENE DEBS

THE country is awaiting with amazement whatever explanation President Harding may have for the pardoning of Eugene Debs from the penitentiary. Still more are people at a loss to understand why this man Debs should have been ordered from prison to Washington and there received as an honored visitor both by the Attorney General of the United States and by the President himself.

We can understand how, in the heat and passion of war time days, mistakes may have been made and injustice done. We can understand how old German citizens were torn with grief and emotion, at the thought of fighting the land of their birth and how they may have been led into indiscretions and thoughtless remarks. To all such we would say hearty "Amen" if the pardoning power were used in their behalf. But in the case of Eugene Debs there was no shadow of doubt as to his guilt. He was and is, an open, aggressive and violent enemy of the form of government under which we live. He has preached the doctrine of destruction of society as now organized all of his long life. He has never been at all choice as to the methods by which government should be overturned. And when America entered the war, Eugene Debs employed the rare, persuasive eloquence at his command to hinder and hamper the government in the prosecution of the war. While our soldiers were facing the enemy on European battlefields, Eugene Debs was trying to stir up rebellion at home. He was a worse foe than the Germans in the field, for at least they fought face to face and were not stabbing in the back—and the latter is what Debs was doing.

All of these things are well known facts. They were proven after a fair, open, impartial trial, a trial upon which the attention of the whole country was centered because of the prominence that had been attained by Debs. Debs himself did not question the impartiality of his trial, but he boldly, defiantly, reiterated his treasonable views in the very confines of the court room where he was tried.

So again we say, President Harding will have an accounting to make to the American people, to patriotic America. He will have to explain to men like Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, who protested against the pardoning of Debs in this language: "If pardon is granted Debs or others fairly convicted of treason or sedition during a time when the nation's very life was at stake, the lives of those boys who lie on the fields of France and those who lie broken in hospitals, have indeed been a sacrifice in vain."

Up to a late hour congress was still under the mistletoe.

In the old days it was only necessary for Santa to roll a pack; now he must pack a roll.

If a man is high enough in the air there is only one direction that presents any particular danger.

"There's always room at the top," we're told, but you can't climb a telegraph pole with a step ladder.

Popular dances have advanced socially. Ten years ago some of them were only permitted in submarine cabarets.

"What becomes of all the pins?" asks a woman's magazine. Most of them are dropped in dark halls used by barefoot men.

First year co-eds at Wisconsin University want suitors to have \$20,000 incomes, but senior girls think \$1,200 would do, thus showing signs of weakening.

Filipino nationalists claim there can be no danger in turning the islands loose and free, since peace is to rule the Pacific. Still they might wait to see if the peace holds.

France has instituted a new decoration—the Order of Physical Education—and Georges Carpentier is the head of it. Perhaps this grows out of the decoration Jack Dempsey bestowed on Georges.

De Valera seems determined to be the Senator Lodge of Ireland.

In other words, peace is something at which Ireland is green.

If a man is disposed that way, he can make a fool of himself, married or single.

To turn loose the Filipinos might be a means of making the Pacific otherwise.

The ex-crown prince of Germany is said to be unhappy in exile. It is hoped so.

Eamonn de Valera acts like a man who failed to find his name on the Christmas tree.

A revolution is under way in Portugal, but it may be but a renewal of the last one.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 28.—The character of New York streets is as shifting as the winds. Five years ago West Seventy-second street was lined with imposing private homes. It was a driveway from Central Park to Riverside Drive, filled with gay and expensive vehicular equipment.

On one Central Park West corner stood one of the finest of New York's massive apartment houses with acres of lawn, underneath which was tunneled an arcade dotted with exclusive little shops of all description—from meat to hats.

And then the sweeping business tide northward lapped the street. I used to live on the street and the other day I beheld the change. Basements that were once given over to caretakers, now bloom with delicatessens, specialty goods, hat and art shops and the like.

Fine homes are duplex, apartments with stores on the first floor. Automobile flow has reached around the corner from Broadway and taken over almost one side of the street with accessory shops and display ware rooms.

Only a few of the fine old homes remain. The white-capped nurses with their expensively dressed charges were gone. Plumed footmen at the curb. The street was humming with trade.

Of all streets Avenue A seems to me to remain unchanged. It is a broad street whose equator is relieved only by the galaxy of its inhabitants. For on Avenue A life's little ironies are not taken to heart. Fate seems to have played its prank on each—and each is able still to laugh.

The point on the buildings is a bit more scrupulous and stone stoops are deeper but Avenue A is out nightly winter and summer en masse. It is a bustling sort of camaraderie—a camaraderie that inspired that popular old refrain "The Bells of Avenue A" which Eddie Foy used to sing. The girls chew gum and garb in cheap imitations of their Fifth Avenue sisters. They call dance "a spile" and the men say "dis" and "dat" and hate cops with unyielding fervor. Yet underneath is the warmth of loyal friendship for those who have cast their lot among the Eastside's Poverty Hotel.

The home of Clare Briggs, the cartoonist, in New Rochelle, is made of old ship timbers. It is called "The Anchor" and is quite one of the show places of the town. George M. Cohan immortalized in his "Forty Five Minutes From Broadway." One of Briggs' old Wisconsin friends paid him a visit the other day and was shown about the house. He saw the private pool, the billiard parlor, the bowling alley, the conservatory abloom with rare plants but he had known Briggs in the days of the swimmer's hole and was a bit cynical. "Where's the settin' room?" he asked.

My dog has taken up the gay and boisterous life. In a nearby building a group of English maids have afternoon tea. Several times they have called to him to join them and he drinks tea out of his mother's.

of a saucer, eats toast and marmalade and carries on. Something must have happened for they suddenly stopped their invitations and now every afternoon at 4 he sits by the door and howls. I intend to keep him, however, until he develops the urge for breakfast in bed.

The superstitions of the theatre are many. The other night a huge electric sign heralding a musical comedy star, suddenly blinked out. Fifteen minutes later inside the theatre she had a quarrel with her leading man over a trifling incident in one of the scenes and the next day she announced her withdrawal from the cast.



Christmas

You cannot crush out Christmas, its soul is in the air. Its soul is in the crowded street, in shops, homes—everywhere. It heart is beating underneath each keen and steadfast star. And in the crowded tenements where little children are.

Beneath the ice of drifts of snow the soul of Christmas lies. Its spirit shines for many a day in millions of glad eyes. You cannot crush so great a thing, you cannot break its heart. For it will beat on lonely farms or in the teeming mart.

You cannot crush out Christmas; like truth 'twill rise again. Thrice wonderful, thrice powerful, in all the souls of men. It fills a need in human breasts, strike it and its flames shall flare. You cannot crush out Christmas—its soul is in the air. —Joseph Collins.

Tact

Ten days after buying his new auto Mr. Crabb had the misfortune to connect with a trolley pole and shuffle off this coil. It devolved upon Dennis to break the sad news to the widow. "Well," asked his friends, as he came down the steps wiping the perspiration from his brow, "how did you make it?"

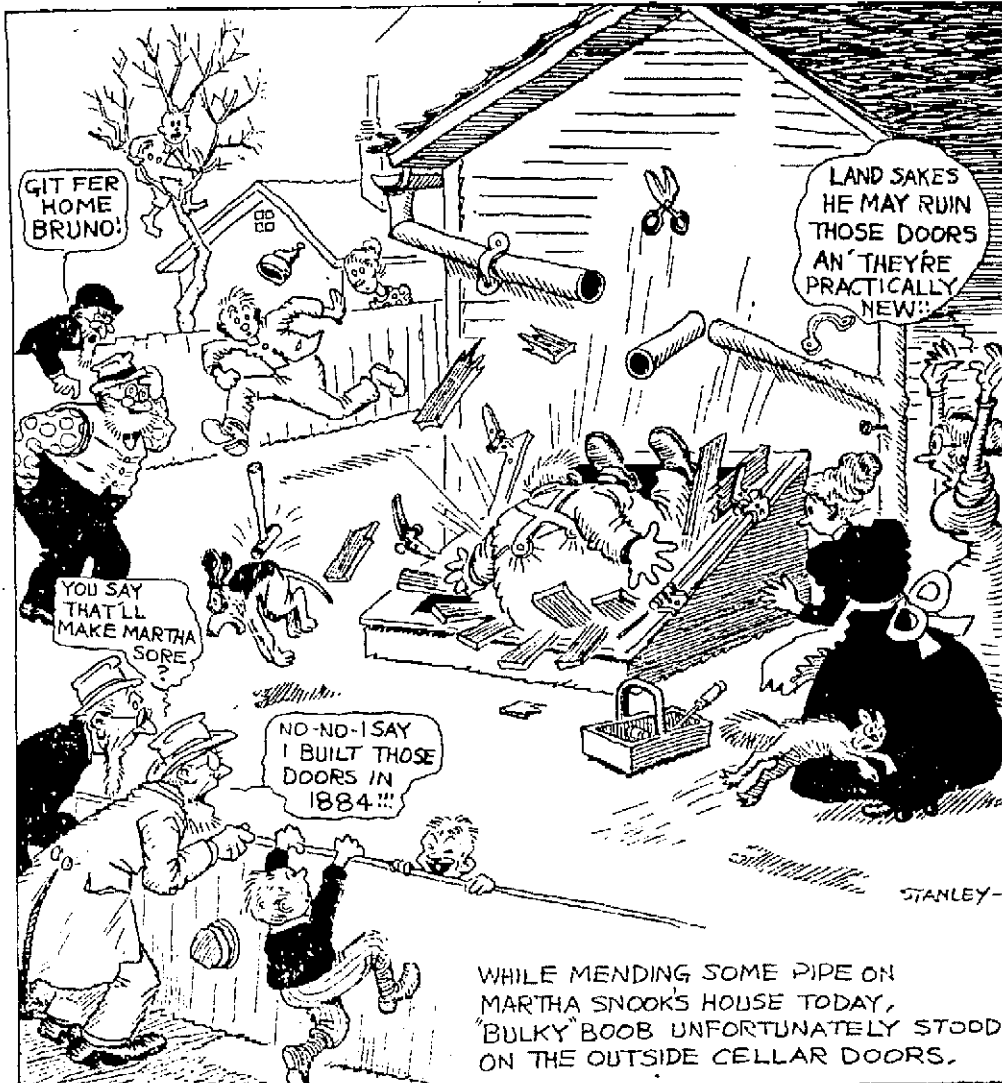
"Fine," said Dennis. "I began guessing how that her husband was killed entirely and horribly mangled and then I worked up to the climax, telling her finally that divine a stick was left of the car."

Dual Personality

A certain professor was endeavoring to explain to his class that both parents have an equal influence upon the life of a child. "Now," he concluded gravely, "you will find that a man is as much the son of his father as he is the daughter of his mother."

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POLLY AND HER PALS



The Timid Sex

Mrs. Jones had been regarding a second marriage with favor since the death of her husband, and was all a flutter when the sheriff, with whom she was slightly acquainted, came to the door with some evidences of embarrassment.

"Madam," he began diffidently, "I have an attachment for you." "Sir," she replied, blushing, "it is requested."

"You don't understand me. You must proceed to court." "Ah, now, do you think it's Leap Year? Do your own courting."

"Mrs. Jones, this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting." "Is he? Well, I suppose I must be going, though this so sudden, and really, I'd prefer a minister."

Slight Miscalculation

A wealthy American's aunt had died abroad and he entailed for the remains to be sent him in this country. Great was his astonishment when the undertaker whispered to him that the body required was that of a man in the uniform of a high ranking officer. After the passage of additional cables, he received this one from some G. I.

Q: "Keep the General. Your aunt has been buried with full military honors."

Wise Jottings

Pessimists thrive on disappointments.

The man who looks straight ahead misses a lot on the side.

If you would be happy and content never borrow trouble or lend money.

No matter how hungry a man may be, a single taste of defeat satisfies him.

Life without love may not be so bad; at any rate, most old bachelors appear to be satisfied with their lot.

The average woman swallows flattery just like a baby swallows buttons—regardless of the trouble that may follow.

Where There's Life There's Hope

"Well Jimmie," said the office kid's employer, "I don't see how you'll be able to get off to any more baseball games next season. Your grandmother died four times this year."

"Oh, that's all right, sir," answered Jimmie, unabashed. "Grandpa has married again, although it was very much against the wishes of the family."

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You will never invite a wife to a social function without her husband or a husband without his wife, unless the occasion be a stag party.

You will, in inviting two unmarried sisters to a social event, address the invitation to the older and include in it the younger.

You will always answer an invitation to a dinner, luncheon, breakfast or theater party within 24 hours.

You will send your visiting card enclosed in an envelope if you are unable personally to attend an afternoon tea or reception.

Elbe Martin



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Modern Times

First Small Boy: "If my mother knew I had cigarettes in the house she'd burn them up."

Second Small Boy: "I'll say mine would, too—and she'd burn a match off me for her first puff."

Pussyfoot

Tom: "There's just two things I don't like about our new boss."

Ted: "And they are?"

Tom: "His rubber heels."

Meet Tonight

Considerable business of importance will be taken up by the Catholic Order of Foresters at their meeting tonight.

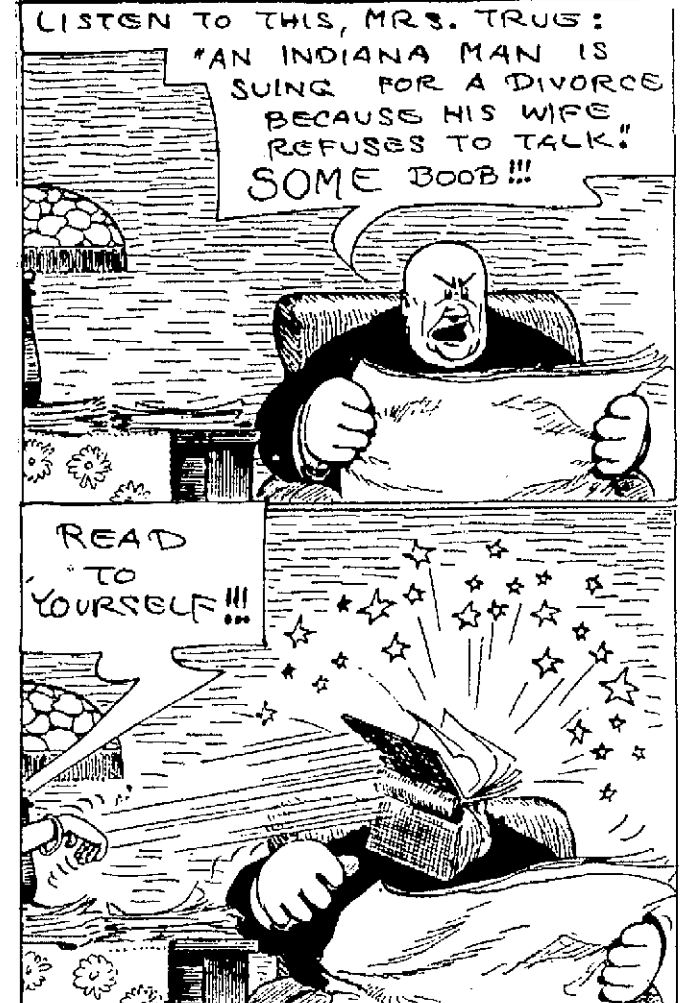
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